THE WEATHER.
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Earthquake in Greece

SIR DAVID GILL, GREAT ASTRONOMER, IS DEAD

Former President of British Association Held Scientific Degrees From Many Universities

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir David Gill, the great Scottish astronomer, died here this afternoon in his 71st year.

Sir David was a former president of the British association and held scientific degrees from many universities. He was a member of the Academies of Science of Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Rome, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Amsterdam and Stockholm and a corresponding member of the French institute. He was knighted by King Edward in 1900 and was the organizer of numerous scientific expeditions and geodetic surveys in many parts of the world.

CHALIFOUX AND NELSON TO EXCHANGE STORES

A big change in business is soon to take place in this city, when the J. L. Chalifoux Co.'s stock will be removed from the present location in Central street to that now occupied by Mr. Nelson in the Colonial building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

The Chalifoux Co. is now conducting a large sale in order to reduce the stock, while the Nelson store will also get busy in a few days. The store now occupied by the Chalifoux Co. will be occupied by Nelson.

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NEW POST OFFICE

Plans for New Federal Building in Lowell Held Up by Architect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Tentative plans for a new federal building at Lowell, to cost $600,000, being held up in the office of the supervising architect in the treasury, Rep. Rogers yesterday was unable to take up his bill for this structure with the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Although the architect's office already is four years behind in its work, and is falling back still further because of an investigation now in progress under a special commission, Mr. Rogers has managed to have his plans advanced ahead of literally thousands of others, and hopes to take up his bill with the commission some time next week.

Rep. Thacher appeared before the committee in behalf of his bill for a federal building at Plymouth.

HIS KNEE FRACTURED

Christopher Coolidge Injured at the Lawrence Mills This Morning—Taken to Lowell Hospital

A man named Christopher Coolidge of 4 rear 360 Broadway, sustained a badly injured knee while at work in the Lawrence Manufacturing company about 8.15 o'clock this forenoon. It is believed that the man fell and struck his knee against one of the heavy machines. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

LIVELY BLAZE

The tipping of an oil lamp was responsible for a small fire in a dwelling house owned by Henri Denault and situated at 87 West Third street, about 12.07 o'clock this morning. An alarm from box 62 was sounded and the blaze was quickly extinguished, the damage being confined to the furniture in one of the rooms.

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FORTRESS WRECKED

Terrific Shock Rent the Town of Lepanto—Almost Every House Was More or Less Damaged

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 24.---A terrific earthquake has rent the town of Lepanto. Almost every house there was more or less damaged and the fortress was wrecked.

Lepanto, or Naupantos, is a seaport on the Gulf of Corinth. The population is about 3000.

23rd ANNUAL BALL OF OFFICERS OF HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

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Associate hall last evening was the scene of one of Lowell's most delightful social events, the annual ball of the officers of the high school regiment. It was the 23d event of its kind and proved, in point of numbers, decorations and enjoyment, to be one of the most successful ever arranged and carried out by the high school officers.

The number of spectators in the gallery as well as those who participated in the various dances, was unusually large last evening. Fond parents, proud relatives and interested friends of those upon the waxed surface taxed the capacity of the gallery as the catchy strains of music drew the long line of couples into the intricate manoeuvers of the grand march.

The hall was resplendent with elaborate decorations which reflected

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MURDER TRIAL

Jurymen Visit Scene of the Killing of Man at Togus, Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 24.—The jurymen before whom Francis Vannah, the old Civil war veteran is being tried in the superior court on the charge of murder were taken in an electric car today to view the scene of the killing of Edward E. Hardy near the national soldiers home at Togus. The jury was accompanied by two deputy sheriffs, Attorney General Scott Wilson and County Attorney William H. Fisher, representing the state, and by Benedict F. Maher, counsel for the respondent.

Vannah waived his rights and did not make the trip.

TO COST $37,000,000

NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR NEW YORK CITY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A new sewage system for New York city, providing for a scheme of drainage, sewage collection and the construction of an island in the shallows about three miles off Coney Island for a disposal plant, are the principal features of the recommendations in a report just made public by the metropolitan sewage commission. The new system will cost about $37,000,000.

HONOR U. S. AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador and his wife are to be among the guests of King George and Queen Mary at the first of a series of week-end parties to be given during their majesties stay at Windsor castle. The ambassador and Mrs. Page left London today for the castle where they are to remain until Monday.

MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An army and navy medal of honor roll, containing the names of men who have won honor medals for distinguished gallantry in war would be established in the war department under a bill introduced by Rep. Sherwood of Ohio. The measure proposes that special pensions be issued to honor roll men.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 7
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INITIATIVE PAPERS ON HOSPITAL SITE

Filed With City Clerk This Forenoon—Nearly 1000 Signatures More Than Necessary

It is reported that Mr. Guyette, who has been circulating initiative petitions for the purpose of securing a special election on the hospital site has secured 3585 signatures, whereas only 2630 are needed and it is also stated that if 5000 were needed they could have been easily obtained.

The initiative petitions were filed with the city clerk at noon.

With the initiative petitions presented to the municipal council, a special election must be held to decide the hospital site unless the board votes to purchase the Pillsbury site under the terms already stated.

FORGERY CHARGE

Trio Arrested at Salmon Falls, N. H. for Local Police

After being arrested by the police of Salmon Falls, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith, formerly of this city and Tewksbury, were brought to the local police station last evening charged with larceny. Joseph Grondalski was also brought with the pair accused of forgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith lived in Lowell some time ago and later purchased a small farm in Tewksbury and secured a mortgage on it, the mortgagee being a cousin of the couple. After realizing that farming is not all glory they decided to sell their place and an agreement of purchase was signed by one James David.

When the date for the delivery of the deed arrived it was learned that the cousin would not sanction the sale and so one of the defendants, Joseph Grondalski, was induced to sign his name and the property passed into the hands of Mr. David.

With the real estate went a horse which was mortgaged for $75, according to the story, and when the person who held the mortgage on the horse learned that it had been sold he immediately made an investigation and notified the police. It was learned that the trio had left Lowell and after considerable tracing they were captured in Salmon Falls, N. H. yesterday and taken to the local police station.

IN POLICE COURT

Police court opened this morning at 10.15 with standing room at a premium. The cases on this morning's docket were somewhat varied in nature, which possibly accounts for the unusually large number of spectators. Immediately upon Judge Enright's entrance the court room was cleared of all those who were standing and all minors were also expelled.

Joseph M. Galvin was arraigned for drunkenness. He was given a three months' suspended sentence to the house of correction. Charles Jellison was sent to jail for ten days. Frank T. Roarke was awarded a suspended sentence to jail of three months. Nell Doherty was sent to jail for ten days. James A. Riley pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and asked for a continuance. His case was continued until Monday.

SNAP FINGERS AT WEATHER

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—Yale men snapped their fingers at the weather today. In spite of the moisture and fog in the air which spoiled outdoor skating, the hockey enthusiasts had their sport. The new indoor rink, larger than the St. Nicholas rink in New York, was thrown open for use. Tonight the St. Nicholas Skating club will meet the Yale team in an invitation match.

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TRIED SUICIDE

Man Crazed With Drink Saved by Teamster and Officers

Owing to the quick wit and action of Driver McClellan of Peavy's foundry, Officer John Leighton and Lieut. Connors, William Riley, a laborer residing on East Merrimack street, is in the police station this morning instead of floating down on the waters of the canal under the Massachusetts mills. Riley attempted to commit suicide shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by leaping over the bridge railing on East Merrimack street and was only prevented from his rash action by the concerted actions of Mr. McClellan and the two officers. There is no doubt, whatsoever, that if the man had once gotten into the water he would have been drowned for it would be impossible to pull him from the water as the canal flows under the mill. Riley had one leg over the bridge railing when he was seized by Mr. McClellan.

The attempted suicide was immediately arrested by Officer Leighton and Lieut. Connors and sent to the station. At the police station it was learned that the man was suffering from a bad case of alcoholism and probably an attack of delirium tremens.

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THE MILLER TRIAL

Witnesses Testify for Policeman Charged With Manslaughter

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—During the trial in the superior court yesterday of Policeman Charles W. Miller of the Lagrange street station, charged with manslaughter in killing Ralph P. Shea on the morning of June 17 in Warrenton street state witnesses testified that the policeman had been knocked down in a tussle with Shea and another man, during which a girl kept shouting, "Kill him, Ralph, kill him!"

One witness, Michael J. Sullivan, a chauffeur, of 133 Eliot street, told of seeing Miller grab Shea, rush him toward the patrol box, clubbing him; then of Miller being knocked to the street and Shea running away.

George Juppe of 158 Warrenton street, another government witnesses, said he saw Officer Miller being attacked by two men just before the shooting. Juppe also identified Catherine Bresnahan as a girl he saw across the street about the time of the shooting, hearing her say "Kill him Ralph; kill him, Ralph."

FOR $50,000,000 ESTATE

BRIGHTON MAN SAYS HE IS SON OF LATE LORD STRATHCONA—HE TAKES STEPS TO GET FORTUNE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—James H. Smith, who with his wife, three daughters and a son, lives at Strathmore road, Brighton, claims that he is a son of the late Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, who died in London Thursday, and has engaged counsel to prosecute a civil suit for the major portion of the estate.

The claimant was not at his home last night, but Mrs. Smith said that her husband has engaged the services of John W. Sterling of New York to take the initial steps in his effort to secure the principal portion of the $50,000,000 estate of Donald Smith, Lord Strathcona, whose son he claims to be.

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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Victor Martel and Miss Annie Giblin, both of Hudson, N. H., was performed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merritt, 262 South street, this city, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The witnesses were William A. Merritt and Miss Della Savard.

CHELMSFORD FIREMEN DANCED

The members of the Chelmsford fire department gave their first dancing party of the season last night in the town hall. The affair was largely attended and several numbers were enjoyed. The music was furnished by Gray's orchestra and the officers of the evening were: Arthur D. House, general manager, D. E. Haley, floor director. The general committee consisted of the following: Charles House, Hosmer W. Sweetser, William Johnson and Arthur House.

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ARTIFICIAL SHADE

For Stawberries and Vegetables, Interesting Experiments

Considerable interest has been manifested in recent years in the subject of artificial shade for growing crops. Lath sheds affording partial shade have been found to improve greatly the quality of pineapples in Florida, and success has also been attained in growing certain fine grades of tobacco under cheesecloth shade. The success attained and the value of share in the culture of these crops have led growers in some sections to test its influence on certain vegetables and small fruits.

One of the most comprehensive experiments in shading is that reported by the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station with strawberries. The work covered two seasons. The material used for shading was a thin kind of cheesecloth known as "Bombay," costing about four cents a yard, and when sewed together and hemmed, with rings attached for securing it, the first cost was at the rate of about $350 per acre. The cloth was stretched over wires about 30 inches from the ground.

The strawberry plant developed normally beneath the shade. "The matted rows in the shade were better filled because the plants made more leaves and larger leaves, and because no plants under the cover were killed by the drouth, while some in the open were killed, and many were seriously weakened." As a result of heavy frost it was observed that many of the leaves and all of the buds of any size not under the cover were killed, while under the cover none of the leaves were injured.

Material for Covering

As regards yield, only when thin cheesecloth was employed was there any increase. With the heavier grade of cloth there was a marked decrase in yield with each of the 20 varieties grown, but in no case was the increase in yield sufficient to compensate for the cost of the shade. In the case of the lighter grade of cheesecloth there was a considerable increase in size of the berries obtained under the shade, but with the heavier grade no difference in size of berries was obtained. With the lighter grade of cloth 13 quarts picked underneath the canvas contained 1102 berries, while 13 quarts picked in the open contained 1452 berries, thus showing an increase of about one-third in size in favor of the shaded berries.

Under the thin cheesecloth a few of the berries ripened a little sooner than the same varieties in the open. The shaded berries appeared to be a little brighter and glossier than those grown outside. The texture of the berries was not noticeably different, except in the case of Marshall, which appeared to be softer and more melting in the mouth than those grown outside.

Analysis of the varieties grown showed that the berries in the shade were slightly less acid than those grown in the open, and also contained a smaller percentage of sugar. Shading appeared to slightly increase the susceptibility to leaf blight, and in one case more mildew was observed under the cheesecloth. Generally speaking, the temperature under the cloth was a little higher than outside, and this was especially true on bright, sunny days. The temperature of the soil was warmer under the cheesecloth, and the ground was slightly more moist and the air more humid. The shading tempered the effect of the wind and modified the intensity of the light, while the evaporation was diminished about one-half.

On the whole the results of the experiments with strawberries indicate only a limited usefulness, and the experiment station concludes that for general field culture to ship or to sell at general market prices, the expense of shading would be a complete loss.

Shading Vegetables

The experimental work reported on shading vegetables is not very extensive. An investigation was conducted in Canada using a tent made of cheesecloth for growing a large number of different vegetables. The same kind of vegetables were grown just outside the tent for comparison.

With lettuce, the plants were two to four days later in maturing under the tent than outside. With beets the tops grew as well inside as out, but when the crop was pulled it was found that the roots of the crop grown outside weighed 22½ pounds, while those grown inside weighed only 9 pounds. Radishes appeared to be slightly benefited by the shade. They were ready for use fully three days before those grown outside, and were perfectly free from maggots, while those grown outside were practically worthless from this cause. Beans also were ready for use three days earlier inside than outside the tent. The plants were equally vigorous, but the yield was slightly greater from the plants grown outside the tent. Cauliflower grown in the open was badly attacked by the root maggot, while plants grown under the tent were free from this root pest. Cucumbers grew well in the tent, but no fruit set until late in the fall when the tent became torn and a few insects were thus admitted. Tomatoes ripened six days earlier under the tent than outside. The yield, however, was 55 pounds, 6 ounces for the crop grown in the open, and but 15½ pounds for the crop inside the tent. Corn grew more rapidly inside the tent than outside at first, but later was no so robust. Late frost which affected vegetables outside the tent did not affect those grown inside.

An experimenter in Connecticut reports that cucumbers, watermelons and muskmelons grown under shade were not a success. The vines grew well, but the fruits were small.

CONNECTICUT DAIRYMEN

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association will be held in Unity Hall, Hartford, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. J. G. Schwink, secretary of the association, announces that he has secured the services of some of the best speakers in the country.

Prof. Hugh G. Van Pelt of Waterloo, Ia., will speak of the judging and selecting of dairy cattle, the feeding and care of dairy cattle and selecting dairy sires.

G. S. Scoville, an extension course expert from Elmira, N. Y., will discuss the question of farm management and field duties.

E. F. Cook of the New York college of agriculture will discuss certified milk.

Prof. Alva Agee, the well-known soil specialist, will continue the annual discussion on researches on soil fertility, which has been of great value to Connecticut dairymen during the last two annual sessions.

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NEW DEPARTURE COURSE

The Calvary Baptist church has completed arrangements for its annual new departure course of entertainments; this being the fourth series. Each succeeding year has shown an improvement over the last, as to scope in subjects, standing of those who take part and, as a very natural result, in patronage. The original object of these lectures was to supply first class lectures on popular topics at a nominal price, and this plan will be strictly adhered to this year. The course opens next Wednesday evening with a "Longfellow Evening," by Clarence A. Brodeur, principal of the State Normal school, Westfield. He will be assisted by the quartet of the church. This lecture in its new form is even more attractive than when he delighted an audience of over one thousand in the Branch Street Tabernacle several years ago. On Feb. 18th, Ira F. Harris of Nashua will give his new and popular lecture, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," illustrated by stereopticon, with 175 original slides, delicately colored by a noted Japanese artist, taken by Mr. Harris on an extended tour during last year. On Feb. 23rd there will be a concert and readings by well known Boston and local talent. A fine program is assured. March 11th the celebrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," will be given, illustrated by motion pictures, colored lantern slides and novel effects. This is an expensive production. It is the story of world progress is unique and is a thought producer. March 24th, Horace H. Atherton, Jr., of Salem will give his lecture on "Yellowstone Park," illustrated by over 100 truthfully colored lantern slides. This lecture has received high praise. The popular half-hour organ recital preceding each lecture will be continued this year. Tickets are now on sale at Mrs. L. T. Merrill's and at the drug stores of Dows & Co. and H. C. Page. Please see adv on amusement page.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

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PHILLIES SIGN PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The local National league club announces that it has accepted the terms of Pitcher Seaton, Outfielders Becker and Devore and Infielder Reid. The latter formerly played with the Devonport, Pa., team. A new outfielder named Hilty of Keokuk, Ia., also has been signed.

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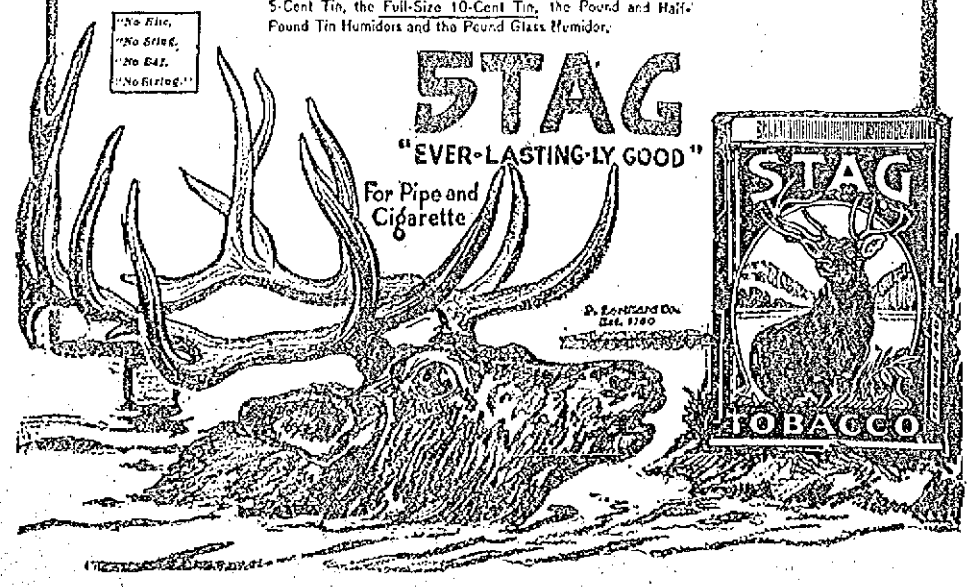

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All Men's Suits, values to $12.75, will be sold at $3.95

200 Pairs of Men's $2.00 and $2.50 Pants will be sold at 79c

300 Children's Raincapes, values to $1.50, will be sold at 29c

Men's Suits and Overcoats, values at $20, will be sold at..... $6.95

500 Ladies' Hats, values to $2.00, and Children's Hats, will be sold at..... 10c

Ladies' Coats and Suits, values to $15, will go at..... $5.95

Ladies' Dresses, values to $12.75, will go at $3.95

TODAY AND TONIGHT. Everything Slaughtered. Look for the Green Sign—31 Merrimack Street, Near the Square.

THE MAN IN THE MOON

As a result of faithfully attended rehearsals the coming concert by the Choral society promises to be very successful from a musical standpoint and for that cogent reason it should be very gratifying from a financial standpoint. It will present S. Coleridge Taylor's charming "A Tale of Old Japan," and Max Bruch's ingenious composition, "Fair Ellen," while during the interlude the soloists will show their art and tunefulness in songs and ballads and the Boston Festival orchestra, that excellent body of musicians, will perform the overture to Mignon. Those who have already heard the above-named compositions of Coleridge-Taylor and Bruch will wish to hear them again, while those who have not heard them will enjoy a revelation unique and beautiful.

The Boston Festival orchestra has become well-nigh an indispensable adjunct to choral societies all over New England, and their work alone is worthy of distinct admiration. The soloists, Mr. Child and Mr. Hackett of Boston, and Miss Keans and Mr. Werrenrath of New York are singers of sufficient eminence to make one anxious to hear them.

The past work of the chorus is good evidence that its work in the concert of next week will be of its usual high order. Mr. Hood, the society's conductor for the past few seasons, has instilled into his singers no small portion of his own inherent enthusiasm and musical intelligence. Such earnestness and painstaking work as Mr. Hood has shown could have but one result with such an excellent body of singers as the Choral society is composed of—the forming of the best chorus Lowell ever had.

Much individual competency existing among the members of an orchestra and an infinite amount of labor on the part of the director is required to produce satisfactory results, especially if the pieces worked upon are of a standard character. Our local Orchestral society is doing very well. It is presumed that every member of the orchestra familiarizes himself or herself during the week with the music to be rehearsed the following Sunday all together. If every member is not doing this, only regarding the few hours spent Sundays as a sort of recreation, it not only causes the conductor's work to be so much more difficult, but it will show decidedly in the final public presentation of the program to be performed, since I understand that the society will give a concert bye and bye.

Conductor Schiller is a man of much musical intelligence, earnest and painstaking to a degree. He is popular with the orchestra. With such good material as the orchestra is composed of it has but to work earnestly and respond to the spirit of the director to become an organization of which we shall feel proud.

Old Time Ball Players

The old-timers as per schedule gathered at Freem Young's, Arlington, on Tuesday last and it's a good safe bet that every man jack of them had one of the times of their lives. The Man in the Moon, like many another, wasn't hardly entitled to be present and he wasn't. Yet he came so near being a claimant for an invitation as to cause the biggest part of his spirit to go, and it did; for, don't you see, I, as a promising kid, used sometimes to practice with the old Bartletts, used to lag them around wherever they went, and used to think that Bill Hawes, Jack Firth and George Sladen could play ball better than anybody I ever saw and that the rest of the team wasn't much behind them. Whatever the degree of baseball proficiency I afterwards developed, I always felt was due to the inspiration given me by the Bartletts of '74 and I've no doubt there's many another who can say the same. To anyone whose baseball experience had been confined to scrub games and loosely-played exhibitions, it was in the nature of a revelation to see the game played where the clean pick-up, the quick and accurate throw, the captured fly and the quick return, the intelligent running of bases and the intercepting throw—in short, the smooth, machine-like precision of the work of the entire team—all executed in a manner which seemed very strange to me. Of course I've seen greater ball than the Bartletts could play, but my early impressions abide with me still. As the years come on I feel myself in more ways than one "going back" and one of those ways lies in harking back to the time when the world was young, when men like those who got together in Arlington last Tuesday to greet each other and talk over the old days, were full of youth and bodily vigor. Yes, the old timers, "I, too, have lived in Arcadie."

Money Didn't Count

I read in a paper a while ago that a Danish lady arriving at the port of New York was refused admittance to the country and deported because she refused to state how old she was, or whether she was married or single. The important fact that she possessed a fortune of $5,000,000 cut no ice toward letting her in, and goes to show that once in a while money fails to do everything. It really was quite a remarkable incident.

That Pellagra Case

I have heard much comment concerning that alleged case of "pellagra" recently brought to light at the city farm. Notwithstanding the amount of literature the newspapers treated us to concerning the alleged victim and the disease itself it might possibly be well to await the verdict or rather the diagnosis of physicians who are experts in the disease before it becomes popularly determined that Lowell has a case of pellagra. There have been but three cases of pellagra reported to the Massachusetts board of health. Let us be sure whether or not this unfortunate little man makes the fourth. People who know this "pellagra victim," many of them physicians, have known him for years and are skeptical in this matter. They wish to be conclusively shown.

Prepare for Death

The sudden deaths of Judge Pratt, Fred Buttrick and Charles Naylor, all within one week, shocked and disturbed all and particularly those of us who had enjoyed their friendship or acquaintance. We stand perplexed and dazed in the presence of death, whose angel came like a thief in the night and did its work with such startling effect, while the thought besets us and finds expression in the words, "Who next?" Who knows but that the call may be for him who pens these lines, or for him who reads them? Who knows that it may be for somebody fortunate to have done neither? We don't know and it's well we don't. Yet the events of the week past would suggest to us the importance of having our own house in order, our own accounts straight and to so adjust our lives, against that day when the summons may come without warning, that we can show a clean title to an honored name.

To most Lowell folks who have lived here about all their lives, Nathan Pratt and Fred Buttrick were familiar figures. I knew N. D. Pratt long before he entered local politics and recall Fred Buttrick working in his father's store on Market street, the building now known as the Waverly hotel. I recall his playing cricket up on the South common, and wondered why anyone should play that game when baseball was so much better. Boy-like I used to think that Fred was guilty of going over to the Britishers. Yet I liked him too much to hold it against him. Although Mr. Buttrick was over 60 years of age, I always thought of him as a big grown up boy and full of boyish spirits. True, he had aged somewhat, but the last time I saw him he gave me a smile that had in it the brightness of youth and all the sweetness of age.

And Charlie Naylor—what would you say of one whom you had known for 35 years, whose friendliness beginning with your youth went along with you for nearly two-score years, to whom you had frequently gone for advice or instruction, whose kindness and sympathy were ever ready, whose sincerity of purpose, conscientious principles and correct deportment never oppressed you but added to the esteem in which you held him?

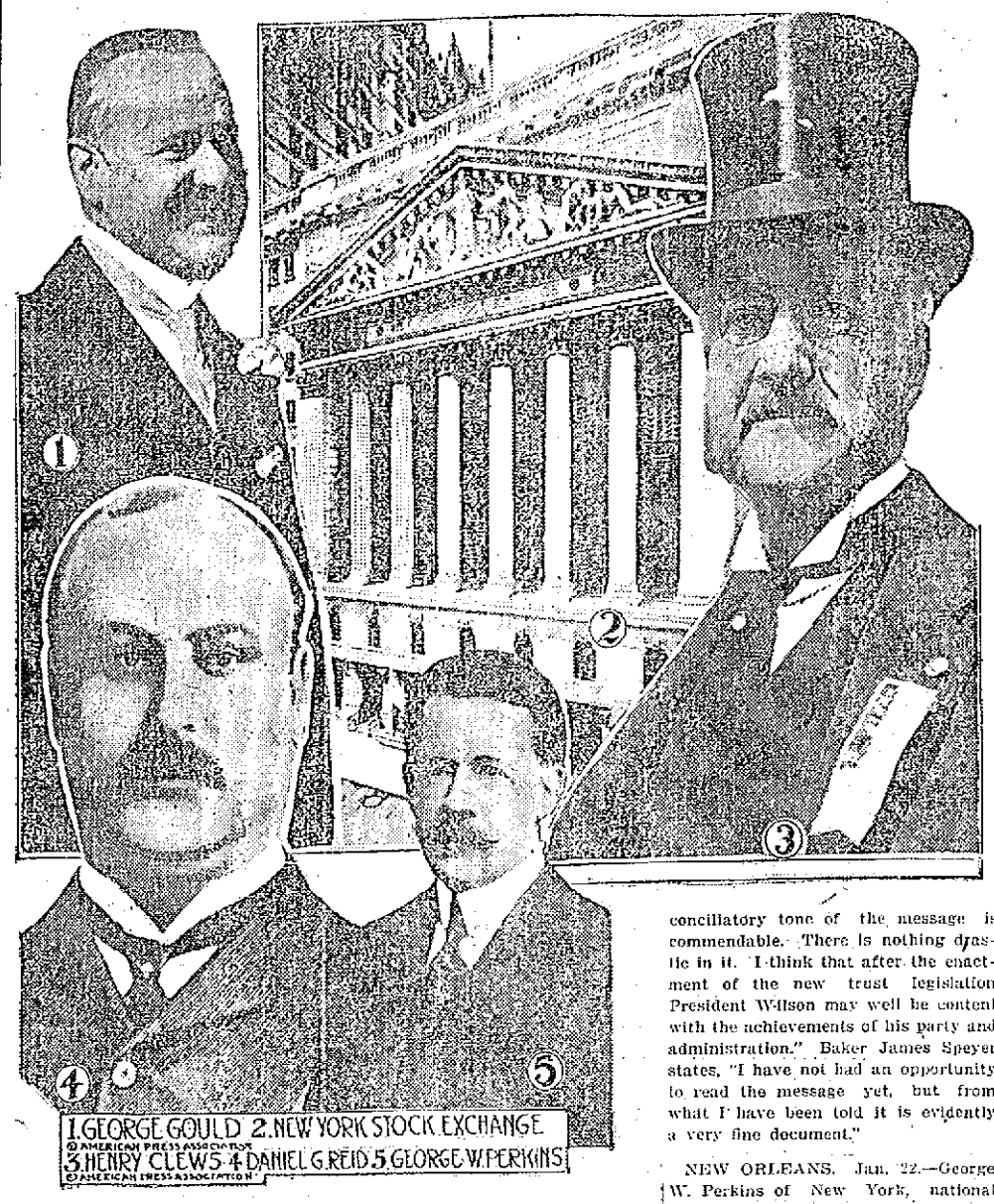
What could you say after the news of his sudden taking away which had stunned you, you found to be true? You would not say much, but think that but yesterday you rode in the car by his side and talked about his work in chemistry at the Textile school. Your thoughts would go back to the time when first you knew him, an apprentice clerk in the apothecary of the late A. W. Dows on back Central street, and you would recall the intervening years—35 or more of them—during which you had met him frequently in business, in pleasure, in church and in many other relations. You would mourn the loss of a friend and you would know that the world had lost a worthy citizen.

After being in business with A. W. Dows as partner in the store on back Central street for several years, Mr. Naylor bought out LeRoy Turner's drug store, by the Hamilton wall. After a few years, receiving a call from the C. I. Hood Co., he disposed of his store to the present proprietor, Fred Howard. It is perhaps worthy of comment to state that of the several druggists who conducted this store previous to Mr. Howard's occupancy all have died; F. H. Butler, Arthur Marston, Harry Shaw, LeRoy Turner and Charles Naylor. Mr. Naylor brought to the C. I. Hood Co. experience and a practical knowledge of drugs and their appliances, which could not fail of being of great value. In his knowledge of practical pharmacy Mr. Naylor had no superior and few equals among local pharmacists, in therapeutics no druggist, and few physicians could surpass him, while in chemistry, always capable insofar as it applied to the practice of pharmacy, his studies and experiments at the time of his death, were in the advanced classes of that great and interesting science.

It goes without saying that in business Charlie Naylor was honest, straightforward, painstaking and polite; yet I always thought his heart was in some laboratory where with his test-tubes, retorts, evaporators, reagents, etc., he could be free to follow his bent. And in some degree the last years of his life had something in it like this. I suppose he had faults, but I didn't know what they were—I know he was tolerant with mine. What more could I say but to say that a good man has left us,—a good Christian gentleman, a loving husband and father, a dutiful son and brother, an upright citizen and a faithful friend?

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

LEADING FINANCIAL MEN, WHO PRAISE PRESIDENT'S ANTI-TRUST VIEWS, AND PERKINS, WHO CRITICISES WILSON



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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Much to the surprise of most well informed persons in the financial district, several of the leading operators in the moneyed world have indorsed President Wilson's views on the regulation of "big business," as expressed in his recent message to congress. These men are bankers, corporation heads and stockbrokers. George J. Gould says: "I feel encouraged. My attitude for a long time has been one of extreme conservatism. The sentiment is more cheerful, and I believe that business will be better. I do not think the abolition of interlocking directorates will prove so troublesome or disturbing to the corporations as has been feared in some circles." Daniel G. Reid, head of the Rock Island syndicate, says: "The president's views are very reassuring." Broker and Banker Henry Clews says: "It is quite evident that there is a disposition on the part of the great business interests of the country to meet the president in a fair and square method of adjusting their business transactions. The temperate and conciliatory tone of the message is commendable. There is nothing drastic in it. I think that after the enactment of the new trust legislation President Wilson may well be content with the achievements of his party and administration." Baker James Speyer states, "I have not had an opportunity to read the message yet, but from what I have been told it is evidently a very fine document."

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—George W. Perkins of New York, national progressive chairman, said that President Wilson's message was very disappointing to those who had followed Mr. Wilson's campaign utterances closely. He asserted that no constructive policy had been outlined.

HORSES ARE OFF

Lowell Horsemen Form New Driving Club—Good Times Ahead

"The Lowell Driving Club" is the very newest thing on the boards. The club was formed last night and, judging from the enthusiasm shown by Lowell horsemen, the Lowell Driving club will be some club. The meeting responsible for the formation of the club was held in the Lowell board of trade rooms and was well attended by owners and lovers of horses who have been trying for years to revive the interest in horse racing that existed in Lowell in the good old days.

George F. Stiles called the meeting to order and suggested methods of procedure for a permanent organization. He entertained a motion made by Oscar Dewel, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in the names of officers, and Frank E. Putnam, Frank Orcutt and Oscar Dewel were appointed to the committee. They went out and brought in the following list of officers: President, James S. Hanson; first vice president, George F. Stiles; second vice president, A. G. Titus; secretary, Ray Frost; treasurer, Thomas Braden; directors, Oscar Dewel, George F. Stiles and Frank Orcutt.

President Hanson made a very happy little speech in which he referred to the days when horse racing was all the rage in Lowell. He mentioned the name of Charlie Palmer and others who had good horses. He told of the great interest taken in the sport in those days and of the many good meets. He said there was nothing that savors of a few genuine sport more than horse racing and as a matter of fact it is the king of all sports. He believes that the horse has a great future despite all that has been said about the automobile. He suggested that a racing committee be named to carry out the purpose of the Lowell Driving club.

The following committee on by-laws was appointed by the president: Arnold J. Ryan, George F. Stiles, Patrick Cogger, D. W. Cogger, Abraham Robertson.

President Hanson also named the following racing committee: I. E. Wotton, Richard Murphy, Michael Senecal, Oscar Dewel.

Among those present were: Daniel T. Sullivan, Malcolm D. Brown, John J. Clark, Lewis A. Lovering, Abel P. Robertson, Ray S. Frost, Albert E. Livermore, Harry M. Parker, Victor Provencher, Clinton Collin, Patrick Cogger, M. T. Senecal, Thomas H. Braden, Chas. W. Horney, H. M. Lewis, M. D. C., R. F. Murphy, Isaac E. Wotten, Arnold J. Ryan, A. H. Dann, D. W. Parker, Afton G. Titus, Oscar Dewel, George T. Stiles, Frank A. Orcutt, Charles Kemp, George Gendron, Peter Flood, James S. Hanson, Charles F. Clark, Robert Costello, Geo. N. Parker, F. E. Putnam.

Any horse owner interested in horse racing and desirous of becoming a member of the club may enter his horse for the race to be held next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, on the old speedway that has been put in shape for racing. All entries to be made with I. E. Wotton, 4 Fletcher street.

POLICEWOMEN FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—If the recommendations of Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police, are approved, Washington will soon have several policewomen added to its patrol force. Major Sylvester has watched the employment of policewomen in various cities of the country and is satisfied that the plan has proved an unqualified success.

HEATED BY ELECTRICITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The heating of the new high school at Rupert, Idaho, by electricity is the first case on record where a large building has been heated entirely by this means, announces the federal bureau of education today. Besides being used for heating, the electricity is used for a variety of other purposes—to such an extent that the school has come to be known as the "electric high school." The electricity is generated from a government power house.

A Single Application Banishes Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks)

Much interest is manifested among beauty specialists in the new, painless treatment for superfluous hairs. This consists of a paste which is made with a little powdered delatone and water and applied to the objectionable hairs for about 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off. Following this treatment the skin should be washed to remove the remaining paste and it will be left free from hair or blemish. Care should be used to see that it is delatone you get, otherwise the result may be disappointing.

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In connection with the sale of Omar cigarets in this city, local dealers are giving free, for a few days, to each purchaser of one package of Omar, a handsome cigaret holder. This holder has the merit of being practical as well as attractive because unlike the ordinary cigaret holder, it is extremely light and almost indestructible. The end in which the cigaret is inserted is made of German silver, while the stem and mouthpiece are hard rubber. It is the type of cigaret holder which is now most popular both in this country and abroad.

The gift of these cigaret holders through local dealers is made to insure an extensive trial of Omar cigarets because of the belief on the part of the manufacturers that smokers generally will like and continue using this brand. It is said that the plan is fully justified by results in other cities. Omar Cigarets are described as a new Turkish blend of very high quality, with a flavor and fragrance which are wholly different and unusually pleasing. The supply of cigaret holders on hand for distribution is limited, and the local dealers are advising patrons to act promptly in order to secure one.

FIGHT SALE OF DRUGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The fight against the indiscriminate sale and use of habit-forming drugs to which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has given her support, will be carried to congress. National legislation to prevent the evil will be urged. At the same time more stringent laws will be sought in New York and other states. Mrs. Vanderbilt's counsel said today that a preliminary investigation of the situation had convinced him that they could not get at the root of the drug evil except through national legislation.

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THE SPELLBINDER

William J. Burns, the famous detective, in his speech before the board of trade, congratulated the city upon a great triumph of reform. He appeared to think that Lowell had gone through an ordeal somewhat resembling that which he conducted in San Francisco to catch the boodlers, thieves and robbers. This feeling exists to a great extent outside Lowell also, as Lowell men find who travel some distance from home. This is the direct result of a campaign of calumny upon Lowell and her officials. What is the result? Lowell is already spoken of as a reformed city, although no new policy has been put in operation, no gamblers have been arrested, and Supt. Welch, with his hands entirely free, has been able to find only two bartenders who violated the bar and bottle act each by selling a half-pint of liquor in a bottle. This is certainly a great achievement upon which the mayor and the Big Chief were congratulated by Detective Burns. Let the eagle scream, the city stands redeemed; the Big Chief has discovered that two half pints of liquor have been sold in violation of law! This feat should be heralded over the country and recorded in history side by side with the work of Mr. Burns in sending Abe Ruef and the Indianapolis dynamiters to jail! In a short time the Big Chief will be in demand as a lecturer on how he cleaned up Lowell, first by the Houdini act of removing manacles from his hands and then by catching two men selling half-pints in violation of law. Oh, how horrific! Keep up the good work, Big Chief, and you will become famous. But just remember that the gambling trust of which the mayor had so much to say during his campaign is still at large.

Alderman Brown's Campaign

Commissioner Brown seems to be starting his campaign rather early this year. His attack upon the Locks and Canals company and upon the board of assessors appears to have been sent out for the purpose of impressing the people with the commissioner's profound insight to municipal conditions and his all absorbing devotion to the interests of the people.

The liquor business and the police department as campaign issues served Commissioner Brown's purpose to excellent advantage in past campaigns; but they have been used to the extreme limit by Mayor Murphy in his recent campaign. The people are now waiting to see the eradication of a whole lot of alleged evils that did not exist and of such as actually do exist. When people get wise to a campaign bluff it cannot be used any longer.

The Locks and Canals company would doubtless stand a campaign of banging by one or more candidates inasmuch as the people do not understand how the company got its present pull, its water power and "riparian rights."

The company has established claims which never should have been allowed; but there is little hope at this late day of taking any of them away. But as for banging them the people will approve it every time and to this attack by Commissioner Brown they say "Good boy, George!"

On the other hand the people will readily believe any charge made against the assessors if the members would only keep mum as do the liquor dealers when they happen to get hit. Unfortunately for the politicians some of the assessors seem to have the audacity to answer back. When the board gets hit with a brick the principal assessors get up as if something had happened and begin to collect a lot of brickbats with which to nail the first man who throws another.

The letter of the assessors to Commissioner Brown asking for a conference, in which they might insist upon definite data to sustain the charges in his letter, shows that they do not intend to remain silent under fire. The commissioner, I understand, does not care to meet the assessors but would prefer they should appear before the municipal council, an arrangement which will doubtless be fully as agreeable to the assessors.

The Pound Keeper's Position

It is stated on good authority that Pound Keeper Orville Peabody is in danger of losing his job. One Mr. Leary, a gentleman with something of a reputation as a color mixer, is said to be slated for the position. His friends claim he has three votes which, if true, makes the situation look real bad for Peabody. Commissioner Morse has been importuned for both candidates and is believed to be strong for Peabody, as when asked to vote for Leary he replied: "Do you suppose that if my mare strays away when I leave her in the street, I want anybody to come along and take her to a dyehouse. No, sir! I don't want her dyed pink, green or any other color. When the city needed money to meet its obligations, Mr. Peabody sent word to city hall that he would donate his entire salary to help out; and that is why he should be retained in office. Orville Peabody has been greatly imposed upon since he entered office by a few peddlers who turn out their hungry nags on the street without any clue to their ownership. Peabody is notified and takes them into his hostelry where they get more to eat in three days than they had in the previous six months. Peabody has changed his mind in regard to a motorcycle. He says that on account of the financial stringency at city hall, he will forego that luxury. He is really a big-hearted man and should be retained while he turns his salary over to the city, provided it be found that he did not vote for the opponent of the present mayor which, of course, would be an offense that could not be condoned, because so utterly out of joint with the present wave of municipal reform.

Help! Help!

Mayor Murphy's continuous calls for "Help" at public meetings give the impression that he is overwhelmed by the weight of his official duties or else that the city is in a most deplorable condition. Which is it? The call for help usually conveys the idea that the person so appealing is in dire distress.

His Honor, I see, asserts that there is no way to meet the temporary loans except by getting permission from the legislature to borrow outside the debt limit; but he still ignores the only direct and practical method of having the city treasurer collect enough of the overdue taxes with which to meet the notes of which there is so much talk. But the present mayor, in spite of his attacks upon his predecessor, takes up the latter's discarded financial scheme and brings it once again before the legislature.

Where's the Planning Board?

Where, oh, where is the city planning board that it does not drop around and give Mayor Murphy a little of the help for which he is appealing on all sides. What is this board for unless it be to lay down a line of policy or a plan of action for the municipal council to follow? The board has ample time and opportunity to think up schemes for development by the commissioners so that this insistent call for help shall cease at least for a while. The planning board seems to be shirking its duty and leaving all the planning to the mayor and his fellow commissioners.

Charlie Morse, wholly forgetful of the planning board, has announced a good program of smooth paving for next summer; but the men who want steady work in the winter find little consolation in a promise so far from realization. The street commissioner has made several speeches in public of late and, according to reports, his style of expression is quite terse and well pointed with exclamations. Even Commissioner Donnelly, who was never known to make a speech delivered a few short ones at a recent meeting, determined, no doubt, not to let Messrs. Morse and Brown do all the talking. He has not yet notified Secretary Cull that the latter's announced intention to act as censor of theatrical productions is wholly a piece of superrogation that had better be dropped. Commissioner Donnelly is well qualified to pass upon the merits or demerits of shows given at the houses for which he grants licenses, inasmuch as he is himself an amateur actor of considerable ability and experience. Secretary Cull should constitute himself an inspector of dangerous bill boards, a duty which would be more intimately connected with the department of public safety.

Bartenders as Scapegoats

In the eye of the law the man who commits an illegal act, no matter under whose orders, is responsible; but nevertheless, there are people in this city who do not think it is fair to hale into court the bartender found violating the law while the licensee goes scot free. Is not this a subterfuge by which to save the proprietor who pockets the profits? Why put the stigma of a court conviction upon the bartender who has no interest in the business?

Under this arrangement the liquor dealers will seek bartenders who have no self respect, who are ready to go into court repeatedly and meet the consequences so long as the proprietor pays the fines and pays also their weekly wages in case they go to jail. Why not take the man higher up and stop it?

Is the scheme of punishing the bartender only consistent with Mayor Murphy's pledge of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none?" Is it not simply a case of making scapegoats of the bartenders to save their employers?

Economy in the Park Dept.

Very few people in this city can be convinced that the movement started by two members of the park board to oust Supt. Kernan was for the good of the department. Two members who wanted to cut down Mr. Kernan's salary or in other words to force him to resign, claimed to be working for economy.

They did not ask Mr. Kernan to resign but offered a motion that his salary be reduced from $1600 to $1000. That was tantamount "to tendering him his resignation" so to speak. But fortunately there were two members, Messrs. Greene and Rountree to block the game. Then the other two submitted a proposition to create the position of foreman which would be wholly superfluous under the present superintendent. They felt that the sum of $1000 would be well spent on this official and all this mind you under the pretext of economy. The whole proceeding was an insult to Supt. Kernan, who so far as can be learned is a well equipped and thoroughly competent official.

The motive at the bottom of the whole matter may be judged from the speech delivered by Commissioner Carr assailing the manner in which the department was being conducted and dubbing the guiding spirits as a lot of "dead ones." Mr. Carr's speech was a rouser, to be sure, and it was intended to effect the changes proposed,—to drive out Kernan or cut his salary to $1000 and put in a foreman to be paid an equal amount. When did it happen in any department that the superintendent and his assistant foreman received equal compensation? But a proposition equally ridiculous was submitted in a motion made by Dr. Mignault, providing that the "firing and hiring" should be taken away from the superintendent and placed in the hands of the commission as a whole. This motion like the other was defeated by the votes of Messrs. Greene and Rountree. Had this motion passed neither the superintendent nor anybody else except the commission acting as a body, could hire or discharge a single man. Men might be needed most urgently, but they could not be hired until the board said so. On the other hand if there were more men on the payroll than were necessary the superintendent could not discharge them until the full board or a majority of it said so. Furthermore, any such regulation would serve as a notice to the men to do as they pleased, and to ignore the superintendent, a state of affairs which Commissioner Carr evidently believes would set things just right. Again, if the board happened to become deadlocked as on the motions at the last meeting no men could be hired and none discharged.

Verily the reformers in the park department are moving in the wrong direction in spite of the high pretensions and protestations of Commissioners Carr and Mignault. As a sample of administrative reform this tendency shown in the park department has caused considerable comment.

Encouraging Business Outlook

One of the most encouraging symptoms of the hour is the feeling of confidence in the democratic administration and the new laws enacted, dealing with the tariff, the currency and the trust question. Never before in this country were so many important measures crowded upon each other in a short space of time, and yet there is nowhere found any panicky feeling nor any indication of alarm. The suspense is over and now we may look forward to a long period of undisturbed attention to business, of active work and real prosperity. There must be, it is true, a readjustment of values, a substantial reduction in the cost of living as a result of restoring competition and stamping out monopolies.

It is gratifying to find all parties and all classes accepting the new conditions so cheerfully and with such expressions of approval. Even prominent republicans have endorsed the new currency law and some of the most notorious trusts are changing their methods of doing business to meet the recommendations of President Wilson in reference to the elimination of monopolies.

THE SPELLBINDER

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 24.—William Sullivan, a lake captain, early today shot his wife five times, drank poison, and then cut his throat. Both will die. What motive actuated the shooting and attempted suicide is unknown.

ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

SECRETARY WILSON OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, in a statement today setting forth his views on the Asiatic immigration question, referred to bills by Rep. Church of California and Rep. Humphrey of Washington which prohibit the entry of Asiatics into this country and contended that the constitutional right of congress to pass such laws, even when the provisions affect subjects of nations with which the United States has treaties containing the most favored nation clause, has of course been settled beyond the peradventure of doubt" and he cited certain decisions.

The secretary wrote that "it would seem to be only a question of probably only a short time before the United States immigration officials would be confronted with problems growing out of increasing immigration of Asiatic laborers from countries other than China, Japan or India."

While he thought it well to dispose of the entire Asiatic immigration question in one measure, such as the Hayden bill, the department, however, because of the time that will necessarily lapse before the Hayden bill can become a law urges the passage as an emergency measure of either of the other two.

Secretary Wilson declared that since 1898, exclusive of those from the Philippines, 6656 Hindus entered the United States in a regular manner and including deportations only 98 had left. He intimated that a large number entered surreptitiously.

"The department is informed," he wrote, "that word has gone forth through India and certain portions of Asia and the adjacent islands that this is the promised land. From the Philippines came a report last spring that 6000 or 7000 were ready to start for the mainland at the first sign of the open door."

Secretary Wilson recommended that new legislation should specifically show, beyond possibility of a doubt that the words "Hindu laborers" constitute a new, a distinct excluded person and he suggested amendments to effectually close the "backdoor to continental United States which Hindus and some other classes of aliens are now attempting to make of the Philippines.

Declaring that the term Asiatic laborer is too indefinite for practical administrative purposes the secretary recommended that new legislation define one as a native of any country or district or island adjacent thereto situated east of a line composed of the Red, Mediterranean, Aegean, Marmora, Black and Caspian seas, the Caucasus and Ural mountains and the Ural river with the exception of Turkey in Asia, but to exclude aliens whose immigration into the United States is regulated by existing agreements as to passports.

DANCE FOR SERVANTS

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. James J. Storrow of 417 Beacon street has evolved a plan by which she hopes to solve the servant problem.

To make the servant happy and contented with her situation, Mrs. Storrow has arranged a series of weekly dances for servants, which will keep them away from the associations of the public dance halls and similar forms of entertainment.

The first of the series will be held next Saturday evening.

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Ladies' Black Burson Hose, 25c value. Soiled by water. At Only 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, black. Damaged by water. 25c value. At 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, double sole, 25c value. Damaged by water.....9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Wool and Cashmere Hose, black and oxford, 25c value. Damaged by water.....9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's King Hose, black, 12 1-2c value. Slightly smoked. At 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's White Hose, 12 1-2c value. Slightly soiled. At 5c Pair
Infants' Hose, black and tan mercerized. Slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value.....At 7 1-2c Pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, black and tan, high spliced heel and toe. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 9c Pair; 3 for 25c
Children's Fine Mercerized Ribbed Hose, 25c value. Slightly soiled.....At 12 1-2c Pair
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Slightly soiled. 25c value..At 10c Pair
Ladies' Burson Hose, fleeced, 25c quality.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Burson Hose, plain black, medium weight, 25c val., 15c Pair
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Gauze Hose, full fashion, 25c quality. At 15c Pair
American Ladies' Hose, very fine mercerized yarn, double sole and heel, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black, Natural and Oxford Wool Hose, all perfect, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
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FOR THE "CAUSE"

Mrs. Belmont to Preside at Suffrage Meeting in Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—When Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont ascends the platform at Tremont Temple tonight to preside at the meeting in the cause of suffrage under the auspices of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association, she will face not only hundreds of women who desire to vote and look upon her as an illustrious leader, but many women generally known as "antis," who are opposed to her and to the ballot for the fair sex.

The "antis" yesterday decided not to ignore the visit of Mrs. Belmont, as had been originally intended. They will attend the meeting in force, and if opportunity arises will indulge in some more or less strenuous hecking. They intend to ask questions of Mrs. Belmont, and will endeavor thereby to show that the cause which she espouses is not the right cause for women.

Calls Her a Menace

Mrs. Belmont arrived in Boston last night, ready for the fray. She is very enthusiastic upon the suffrage question and freely replied to the criticisms of A. J. George, who has called her a "violent woman." Mrs. George in an interview last night characterized Mrs. Belmont as a "menace."

At tonight's meeting at which Mrs. Belmont is to preside, the principal speakers will be two United States senators. They are Senators Clapp of Minnesota and Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

The many little friends of Miss May Bernard of 194 Fletcher street will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

When I was a little girl, we had an old reader, "The Book of Tales," and many, many times since I have grown up, have I wished I might again come across the volume which delighted year after year of my childhood.

One of the tales was "Little One Eye, Little Two Eyes, and Little Three Eyes," the story of three little sisters, the distribution of whose visual organs was suggested in the title. The second little sister, she of the two eyes, was made very unhappy by the other two sisters on account of being like other people! For this reason she was sent dinnerless each day to wait a goat in a nearby field. But a good fairy was watching over her. She gave the little girl some magic words, which, when repeated produced for her a sumptuous repast. The words were these:

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise."

Immediately on their being uttered, the little goat bleated, and a tiny table with good things, rose from the ground, and the little girl ate to her heart's content. When she had finished, another magic couplet,

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise."

caused the little table to disappear into the ground. I am not going to tell you of the scheming mamma of these three sisters, and how she almost succeeded in entrapping in a matrimonial snare, the handsome young prince of the realm, for one of her daughters—she of the over-plentiful supplies of eyes, and how he instead, under the guidance of the good fairy, fell desperately in love with the little sister normally equipped visually, how they were married and how they lived happily forever after. Instead, I am going to tell you of a little gift I recently received, which recalled the old tale to my mind. It is a tiny flower pot, about the size of a thimble. In it is a pinch of earth mixed with a quantity of seeds—cress and mustard. If the contents of the pot be thoroughly moistened and set in a warm place under an inverted tumbler, they begin immediately to grow. In less than twenty-four hours, there is a thick growth reaching well out of the pot. In another day, the glass is nearly filled, and the little seeds in their apparent anxiety to respond to the stimuli of light and heat, often actually leap from the pot, and with a tiny bit of earth clinging, continue to grow, lying in the dish on which the flower pot rests. It is called the pixie, or fairy plant, and I suppose it is its wonderful growth, so rapid as to appear almost magical, which reminded me of the old tale and the fairy words:

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise."

On further investigation, however, I learned that this rapid growth induced under an inverted glass vessel is called the "cloches system," and is in common use in France, where each thrifty housewife in her own kitchen produces in this fashion much of the greens used in salads and garnishes.

The Milo-Slouch Walk

Again the fashion in walking has changed. To be correct, you must now proceed according to what has been named the Milo-Slouch. The Milo part of the name comes from the famous statue of Venus de Milo, while the slouch comes from the dictionary, and means to have a downcast, clownish look, gait or manner. To accomplish this style of locomotion, first you dress up like the statue, i. e., in loose, flowing draperies, sans fit, sans hang, and which appear to be in very point of slipping off. That is the Milo part. Now for the slouch: you just slouch along. That is as near it as I can come. There are really no directions to give. Just attempt to look the part indicated in the dictionary definition—adopt a downcast, clownish gait, and shamble along without having any apparent object in view. If you can succeed in doing this, you may have the satisfaction of knowing that your gait is up to the minute and absolutely correct. But if you for a moment indicate by your movements that you have a spine in your back—in fact, if you appear to have any bones or any muscles whatsoever—if you appear to be anything but a sagging, floppy jelly-fish, covered with shapeless draperies—then you are hopelessly behind the times and you may as well retire to seclusion until the gamut of beasts has been run, and the day of the human being has arrived.

The Suffragettled Man

That was not a class in militancy left here by Mrs. Pankhurst, which attacked the Ford automobile works and broke windows and performed other deeds of vandalism. They were not trying to show that women should vote. In fact they were not women at all. They were men—men who have been voting for some time, so they were not trying to demonstrate that they are fit to vote. They were simply trying to show the owners of the Ford automobile works that they (the male militants) were each able to fill a five-dollars-a-day position. They had found some difficulty in proving it to the managers in a quiet, peaceful way, so they undertook more strenuous means to show that they were competent persons.

It would be interesting to hear the opinions of these male militants on the methods of the English suffraget. Ten to one, they would affirm to a man, that by her militancy, she has shown herself to be incompetent of intelligently using the ballot.

To Help Fallen Horses

In Boston in various places throughout the city, are stations where teamsters may borrow carpet slippers and chain shoes for fallen horses, to assist them in rising.

The best of horses are likely to fall when the streets are slippery, and it is a great kindness to them to have at hand conveniences to assist them in regaining their feet.

This is something which could be done in Lowell by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with a small expense, and perhaps another winter will find similar equipment at some of the more treacherous places throughout the city.

Heartless Pawnbroker

Pawn shops, as well as everything else, probably have a place in the eternal scheme of things, but when a pawn-broker one bitter day last week, loaned some money to a poor unfortunate whose craving for drink was too much for him, and took the poor unfortunate's overcoat as security, I think he is a menace to the community, and the fewer of him the better. This little transaction should furnish one of the strongest arguments yet produced in favor of temperance, and if women had the privilege of voting, it would count for much with them. I suppose that everyone knows that one of the main reasons why men oppose suffrage for women is because they know she will make her influence felt on the question of license. While this may postpone her enfranchisement for a time, in the end she shall prevail, and she will crush the head of the serpent of intemperance.

Save the Plumbers' Bills

I suppose such a period of cold weather as we have just passed through, gives rise to many stories, some true, some otherwise. Among those going the rounds, and which I am unable to classify, is one about a Gorham street grocer whose water pipes froze solid one night last week. Having had previous experience with plumbers and their bills, he decided to remove the several sections of burst pipe and do the replacing himself. He had unusual success, and on the completion of the job congratulated himself heartily on his skill as a fitter, but more on his shrewdness in having saved the sum of money he knew he would have paid the plumber. Two of his friends entered the store a little later, and the proprietor, proud as a peacock, led the way to the cellar to show what a good plumber was wasted when he became a grocer. Imagine, if you can, his sensations when he discovered that he had coupled water pipes to gas pipes! I will let some plumber furnish the moral.

The Queen's English Assailed

So it is the English language which has made our mouths look as they do!

This is the statement made by Lord Ashbourne in a speech before the Gaelic league in Fermoy. Physiognomists tell us that of all our features, we have the shaping only of our mouths.

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(The asterisks represent a lengthy dissertation on dispositions, sunny and otherwise, as indicated by the lips, which I omit, as I am afraid our genial editor would not appreciate, and so might blue pencil.)

The noble speech-maker goes on to say that persons who speak the English language have thin prominent lips, long front teeth, and the general appearance of rabbits.

Lord Ashbourne may account for his own appearance (he probably has a hare-lip), in this manner, but he should not make such a sweeping statement on the strength of observations presumably made in the depths of his own mirror. Otherwise, an army of heroines with rosebud lips made to kiss, will rise up from the books of Mary J. Holmes and annihilate him; and another army with upper lips short and saucy will come forth from the pages of Augusta M. Evans and make him "take back dem words."

Perhaps the noble gentleman would like to adopt the language of the Ethiopians.

The trouble with him probably is that when he was a baby his nurse permitted him to suck his thumb to such an extent that he deformed his mouth, and now he blames the mother tongue.

Keep a stiff upperlip, milord!

AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE

The poem of J. Whitcomb Riley of which I spoke last week, as having sold for $5.00 a word, is as follows:

As one who pons at evening o'er an
album all alone,
And muses on the faces of the friends
that he has known,
So I turn the leaves of fancy till, in
shadowy design,
I find the smiling features of an old
sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with
a flicker of surprise,
As I turn it low to rest me of the dazzle
in my eyes.
And light my pipe in silence, save a
sigh that seems to yoke
Its fate with my tobacco and to vanish
with the smoke.

'Tis a fragrant retrospection—for the
loving thoughts that start
Into being are like perfume from the
blossom of the heart;
And to dream the old dreams over is a
luxury divine—
When my truant fancy wanders with
that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear beneath my study, like
a fluttering of wings,
The voices of my children, and the
mother as she sings,
I feel no twinge of conscience to deny
me any theme
When care has cast her anchor in the
harbor of a dream.

In fact, to speak in earnest, I believe
it adds a charm
To spice the good a trifle with a little
dust of harm—
For I find an extra flavor in memory's
mellow wine
That makes me drink the deeper to that
old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily-beauty, with a form of
airy grace,
Floats out of my tobacco as the genii
from the vase;
And I thrill beneath the glances of a
pair of azure eyes
As glowing as the summer and as tender
as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the
little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her, and
she answered the caress
With the written declaration that "as
surely as the vine
Grew round the stump," she loved me—
that old sweetheart of mine.

And again I feel the pressure of her
slender little hand,
As we used to talk together of the future
we had planned—
When I should be a poet, and with
nothing else to do
But to write the tender verses that
she set the music to.

When we should live together in a
cosy little cot
Hid in a nest of roses, with a fairy
garden spot,
Where the vines were ever fruited, and
the weather ever fine,
And the birds were ever singing for
that old sweetheart of mine.

When I should be her lover forever and
a day,
And she my faithful sweetheart till the
golden hair was gray;
And we should be so happy that when
either's lips were dumb
They would not smile in heaven till the
other's kiss had come.

But—ah! my dream is broken by a step
upon the stair,
And the door is softly opened, and—my
wife is standing there!
Yet with eagerness and all my visions
I resign
To greet the living presence of that old
sweetheart of mine.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

IOWA WOMAN TELLS OTHERS

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Carried Her Safely Through Change of Life.

Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—"At the Change of Life the doctor said I would have to give up my work and take my bed for some time as there was no help for me but to lie still. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kept up my work and now I am over the Change and that is all I took. It was better for me than all the doctor's medicines I tried. Many people have no faith in patent medicines but I know this is good."—Mrs. E. J. RICKETS, 351 8th Avenue, West, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound invigorates and strengthens the female organism and builds up the weakened nervous system. It has carried many women safely through this crisis.

We ask anyone to name even one other medicine that has been so successful in relieving woman's suffering as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Great Fire, Smoke and Water SALE

One of the greatest boons to the people living on upper Merrimack street was the great Pelletier, Ledoux & Co. sale which brought sorrow to the company but happiness to hundreds of families that took advantage of the sale that followed the fire which occurred in this store a few days previous. It is a mighty hard thing for any person that appreciates bargains to keep away from a sale like this. On three different occasions they have been oblibed to close their store to arrange the goods and to place them in order that their customers may find easy access to select just what they would desire. The prices on the goods are so wonderfully low that it is like finding money on the street. This afternoon and evening the store will be opened with bigger and better bargains and for a short time will serve the public as they must bring the sale to a close to repair the building and store.

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PATIENTS AT TEWKSBURY

Four Reading Children, Bitten by Dog Suffering With Rabies, Receiving Pasteur Treatment

BOSTON, Jan. 24—Thomas Galvin, aged 6; Helen Currell, aged 10; Eileen Sheldon, aged 12, and O. B. Renza, aged 9, all of Reading, who were bitten on Monday by a dog owned by John Galvin of that town, were yesterday taken to the Tewksbury hospital to receive the Pasteur treatment.

The state authorities yesterday reported, after an examination of the dog's head, that he was afflicted with rabies.

Though the dog attacked persons in the streets of Reading on Monday last the fact was kept secret till yesterday afternoon. The dog that bit the young children as they were playing about the streets and yards was a brindle bull and had been acting strangely during the preceding few days.

After the dog bit the four children its owner, John Galvin, was informed. When the dog returned home that night he was killed with an axe. His head was sent to the Harvard laboratory for examination and the report was made yesterday afternoon that the dog had been afflicted with the rabies.

While the children are not considered in a serious condition it was thought prudent, in view of the facts, to have them undergo the Pasteur treatment at the Tewksbury hospital.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," is the attraction which Manager Carroll has chosen for the Players to make their farewell bow to local theatregoers the coming week. It will be given 12 performances, starting with a matinee Monday, and will bring to a close a success as enduring and genuine as Lowell has ever witnessed. During the 24 weeks which the company has been here it has presented a varied assortment of plays, ranging from the highest class society drama to the good old-fashioned melodrama. The royalties have run as high as $400 and on several occasions there have been over 40 people engaged in a production. All this just to illustrate to what ends the management has gone to please the many patrons of this popular theatre. So on this the farewell week of the stock company it is little wonder that an attraction would be secured in which the different members of the company would be seen to advantage and in which they might leave a favorable and lasting impression.

The eminent Shakespearean scholar, Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who made a tour of the southern states the first of this season, has been secured and will appear as "Shylock," a role which he has played more times than any other living actor. His entire production will also be used and Miss Grace Young will be seen as the Portia. Miss Young's exceptional ability, youth and rare comprehension of the part will no doubt combine to make her share in the honors and the other members of the company, including Walter Scott Weeks, John Charles, Marie Reels, Frank De Camp and Stewart Wilson will be well placed.

The concerts which the management has arranged for tomorrow include 10 reels of the best photo-plays to be found locally and will be headed by the two part feature, "The Faith of Her Fathers." There will also be special soloists. Remaining souvenir pennants of the different members of the company to every lady attending the Monday evening performance. If you've missed any here's an excellent opportunity to complete the set. "Good Bye Night" Saturday, Jan. 31, tickets for all remaining performances now on sale.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Possibly the smallest person on the bill will be the one of greatest significance at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, when Little Billy, vaudeville's favorite liliputian comedian, will appear for an engagement. He is far from being unknown in this city and his hundreds of friends will undoubtedly flock to the theatre to note the improvement in the work of the little fellow, which was bound to come. Not many years ago Little Billy was appearing with stock companies and used to furnish one of the specialties between the acts. He was tiny then, and is but slightly bigger now. Even then he was uncommonly quick at picking up a point and he was a natural mimic. He is now a capable dancer, a good singer and the most jovial of comedians. His versatility is astounding. He is like lightning in the picking up of a point and it is said that he varies his performances to a remarkable degree. His Scotch impersonations are of the very funniest imaginable, and the opening portion of his act, in which he appears in a dress suit, is delightful. Little Billy will have hundreds of his old friends at the theatre during the week who will extend to him a most cordial welcome.

And after they have warmly applauded him they can see two more old favorites, who will go down in history as among the best liked players this old town has ever known. They are none other than Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady, and they appear in a new sketch called "The Grouch." Mr. Grady will appear in the name part of the skit, which deals very largely with love and holds some delightful comedy. Miss Carpenter, who, some years ago used to visit us annually in stock productions, under the name of "The bright little star of the east," is just as attractive, just as bright, just as sweet and appealing as ever, and that is saying a lot, for Lowell always loved Frankie Carpenter. Mr. Grady is still the light comedian par excellence. His role in "The Grouch" is one offering large possibilities. Edmand Manley will appear as the boy in the piece. Lovers of clean comedy will delight in this. No problem, no tangle to solve, no high-brow exposition; just sweet, honest love-making and fun-making appear in it.

Ward and Curran, one of the most expert teams of fun-makers ever brought before the American public, will give once more their most famous of one-act comedies, "The Terrible Judge." This is now almost a vaudeville classic. Everybody knows it and everybody likes it, for its humor is of the unmistakable sort. There is Curran, the terrible magistrate, who metes out punishment to the culprit, and does it in a deliciously funny manner, and then there is Ward, a sweet singer who yodels occasionally and who makes a striking figure. It is a good act, and one acclaimed everywhere as a sure success.

Jimmy Lucas, who was booked for appearance here this week, will surely be present next week. A mix-up in bookings made it impossible for his appearance here. He will give his impersonations and originalities. They are brigat and will drive dull care away.

Raymond and Dugan are entertainers who offer some quiet dancing and some singing of popular melodies. Flood and Erna, "The Versatile Girls," do some remarkable work on the ladders and revolving stairs, and Bartholdi's cockatoos are birds of beautiful plumage which have been brought from South and Central America and carefully trained. This is one of the most beautiful of acts. The bill will conclude with the Pathe weekly pictures, which have become such great favorites here. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 78.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given. Six reels of pictures and five acts will make up three hours of solid enjoyment at each performance.

OPERA HOUSE

The perils encountered by those hardy souls who ventured to leave the comforts of the east to make their homes in the Indian infested west, is vividly depicted in the three-reel Warner feature, "The Loyalty of a Savage," at the Opera House today. It tells the story of how an army officer leaves for the west to take up a government grant. His little daughter is stolen by a bad Indian and is lost to the family for 15 years. She is finally rescued by her boyhood sweetheart, who discovers her by accident in the Indian village where he has gone to obtain local color for his pictures. This powerful Warner feature is not the hackneyed type of the Indian drama, but is a feature production, well staged, telling a story of great heart interest, and absolutely free from the crudeness of any kind. "The Awakening of Snakeville," a two reel Essanay comedy, is one of the funniest comedies that has been seen here in some time. The desprate attempt of "Alkali" Ike the join his friends in the "national" game, results in a series of situations that are excruciatingly funny and must be seen to be appreciated.

NEIL O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS

Neil O'Brien, the happiest and most prolific writer of negro sketches in America, has produced two new acts from his facile pen for his minstrel show this season, which are said to be almost classics in their way, and quite the merriest and liveliest little one-act pieces which have been staged in a long time. One is founded on Uncle Sam's latest gift to the nation and is called "Parcels Post." The other hits on the suffragette question and has been given the title of "Who's Boss, or Taming the Militant." Mr. O'Brien is now on his second annual tour with his "Great American Minstrels" which have been equipped with an entirely new production of scenery, costumes and effects, while the organization contains many new names of prominent minstrel entertainers. Notable among whom is Eddie Ross, the monologist, who has been the big sensation of the recent London music hall season. Oscar F. Hodge who has so successfully guided the fortunes of this attraction last season still retains managerial control.

THE OWL THEATRE

"A Life for a Life," the feature picture at the Owl is all that would be expected, and delighted patrons are praising it highly. Tonight will be your last chance to see this stirring drama taken from the days of the first Napoleon. The last scene in which the heroine begs for the life of her lover was a real bit of high art.

GREAT BAND CONCERT

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the spacious drill shed of the Lowell armory the music loving people of this city will be given a real musical treat in the way of a monster band concert. The band will be under the personal direction of Mr. B. F. Tabor who is the chief musician of the Sixth regiment and his ability as a director is so well known that it is a good guarantee to all who enjoy band music that this concert will be only of the highest character. The Sixth regiment band will appear with forty musicians for the occasion and will contain some of the best players in the state. As the soloist the band will introduce Mr. Z. L. Bissonette, who is considered to be one of the best that there is in New England today on his instrument which is the piccolo. In addition to Mr. Bissonette, the management has been able to obtain through the permission of the Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Music Publishing Co., the Ted Snyder Serenaders who come to this city for the first time. This is the same big act that appeared at the Tremont theatre in Boston on last Sunday night and was the hit of the bill. The serenaders are considered one of the finest singing acts that there is obtainable. Their voices are noted for their sweetness and quality, while their harmonizing in their numbers is something wonderful. All who enjoy good singers should not let the chance go by for they will not appear here again this season.

The concert numbers which the band will perform have been carefully selected by Mr. Tabor and will include a wide range to meet the popular fancy. The band has been thoroughly rehearsed and careful attention has been given to the smaller details.

The tickets for this big concert have been going fast in the last few days but the management wishes to assure the public that there are plenty of good seats left which are on sale at the door. Their comfort will be looked after in every way. Come and hear this ideal concert under ideal conditions.

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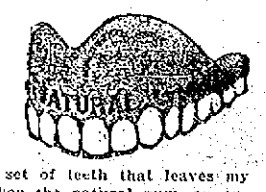

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MESSAGE BEARS FRUIT

The business policies outlined by the president in his anti-trust message to congress have borne fruit already in four of the suggested bills to supplement the Sherman anti-trust act. One of them which has been introduced in the house covers what is probably the most important recommendation in the president's program—the creation of an interstate trade commission to pass on all matters in connection with proposed anti-trust legislation and act with the official sanction of the government in bringing about agreements without the necessity for court procedure. This phase of the anti-trust situation has been commented on favorably since the publication of the legislative program and the suggested commission has been regarded as a wise and constructive measure reflecting great credit on the administration.

As the other bills have been drafted in accordance with the wishes of the president they undoubtedly embody his policies and are presented to congress with his sanction. Though hearings have not yet been given, the details of the proposed bills have been published in accordance with the president's plans for publicity.

One is a bill to prohibit the interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking or trust companies, and other allied combinations, to be effective two years after approval. Public opinion has already expressed itself strongly against the pernicious interlocking directorates which link financial and industrial properties together in an insidious way that places the power over a wide area of financial operation or industrial activity in the hands of individuals or small groups of individuals. Interlocking directorates make a sham of competition and foster monopoly. The principle of this bill is sound and if the details are practicable, it will be supported by many outside the democratic party.

Another bill to be introduced will define the terms of the Sherman act so that there will no longer be doubt as to what constitutes "conspiracy in restraint of trade." One of the difficulties in applying the terms of the Sherman law in the past was the great difference that exists in legal circles as to what extent monopoly is justified. Some of the leaders of national legislation are in favor of making any combination in restraint of trade, illegal, but some hold that there are matters of trade restriction within the confines of lawful business and inseparable from it. The new law is for the purpose of clearing the "twilight zone" and making specific the offences to which the Sherman act applies. Incidentally the bill specifies punishment for the individuals responsible for this form of monopoly. It has been found that punishment meted out to the business itself in the nature of fines do nothing to put an end to the evil.

The third bill is designed to prohibit "cut-throat" competition through price discrimination, discounts, rebates or other illegal trade exceptions that grant unlawful privileges in building up monopoly. It would also give to individuals injured in business by discrimination of this nature the right to financial redress following a government finding against the offending individual or firm. This is a practical measure which if enforced thoroughly would cause more changes in the management and conduct of existing business than all three of the others.

A measure for the government regulation of railroad securities is also to be introduced in accordance with the recommendation of the president, but it has not yet been drafted. Viewed technically this will be the most delicate subject of all, for the precarious condition of many of the roads and the lack of uniformity in state regulations governing them will make the framing of a law that would effect all equally extremely difficult. The delay in drafting is probably due to the recognized necessity for caution in legislation affecting railroads. If it is as thorough and conservative as the other measure, the anti-trust message will have borne fruit in wise and far-reaching legislation.

DAMAGED DRAMA

The production of plays that would strip the veil of secrecy from matters of sex relationship are dangerous to public morals although in some cases they may be productive of some good. Those who approve of such plays are going in what they like to call the spirit of modern progression. Those who condemn them unreservedly are just as sincerely following canons of morality and modesty established in other times and under different conditions. But it would be folly to deny that outside of the ranks of those who sanction sex discussion and instruction in all sincerity and those others who regard it with feelings of abherrence, there is a large class which espouses sex exploitation in press and stage and novel from no nobler motive than prurient curiosity. To this class many of the fosterers of modern sex plays and novels make their appeal, hiding their motive under the guise of zeal for a purer race, and thus commercializing degeneracy.

Were this fact remembered by the public generally, the vogue of the immoral and indecent on the stage would fail for want of sufficient patronage. It is very easy for the zealous to blind themselves into thinking that they are adding to the progress of the world when all they are doing is making a few theatrical managers or shady book publishers rich. It would be encouraging were all those who attend performances and buy books advertised as belonging to the sex variety that shock "prudes" acted from conviction, but we need not be deeply versed in the science of psychology to know that many if not most of those who give financial aid to so-called solutions of sex problems do so in catering to a perverted moral sense.

This being so, where is the uplift? It may possibly be productive of good to warn some innocent and ignorant girl of the danger of marriage with some wreck of dissipation, but will it benefit the nation to have warnings regarding marriage and sex matters shouted repeatedly into the ears of nervous and impressionable women? With the tendency towards race suicide among the cultured and educated, should there not be rather a desire to surround sex relationship with the romance of elder times, which, though it may have hidden dangers, gave the world men and women of pure minds and healthy bodies. Paul's advice to the Ephesians: "All uncleanness . . . let it not so much as be named among you," may be needed more at present than the advice of those who believe that the race will be improved if our young men and women hang long enough over the mouths of moral sewers and swill cans.

Whatever one's view may be with regard to the moral value or the moral danger of open sex discussion, they are to be regretted from the artistic as well as the moral point of view. In the days of the great dramatists, every play taught a moral, but plays were not manufactured for the purpose of teaching morality. Now there is scarcely a play that is not a "problem play" of some kind. No longer do the passions or virtues of men hold the stage and keep an audience interested but some one phase of humanity is elaborated and exaggerated out of all proportion. Thus plays become narrower in their appeal. The young favor one type, the old favor another, one may be extolled by ministers, the other by doctors. The fact seems to be forgotten that while the stage must have its portrayals of good and bad it cannot be transformed into a pulpit or a hospital without losing its effectiveness—and ultimately its patronage. Let us have then our medical clinics and our hypocritical sex scrubbs, for the sooner that theatregoers turn away in sated curiosity or disgust the sooner may we look for the plays of our fathers when men and women could sit side by side without being reminded of degraded humanity.

THE FARMERS' VIEW

One hears very unfavorable comment these times regarding the high price of potatoes and naturally the farmer comes in for most of the blame. As farmers are working to make a living while critics are writing, we do not often get their point of view. Occasionally, however, something comes to light which proves that all the fault for high prices does not rest on the son of the soil.

In a letter to the Boston Herald of recent date an apologist for the farmer writing from Lewiston, Me., states that though consumers are paying a higher price than usual for potatoes, the producers are receiving no more than formerly; out of every dollar paid for potatoes by the purchaser, he says, the farmer gets but 30 or 35 cents. He also denies what has been asserted quite generally, viz: that the farmers are keeping back the crop in an endeavor to emulate the trusts, against which they have always shouted loudest.

If the view of the letter-writer from Lewiston is correct, there is something very wrong with the cost of transportation and the methods of getting food from the producer to the consumer; in fact this seems to be one of the main factors in keeping up the high cost of living. It does not look right to the ultimate consumer that though the crop is normal, the tariff of 25 cents a bushel reduced, and farmers as prosperous as formerly, the price should be unusually high. It is certain that the importation of foreign potatoes would bring relief, were the government not so concerned with the danger of vegetable pests. This year the farmer or middleman or somebody else has the potato-eating public at his tender mercy.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Channing Smith of Leicester, legislative representative on the state board of labor and industry, has strenuously objected to the new child labor law in the form of a minority report attached to the first annual report from the commission which has been investigating the subject. He calls the law in question the product of "idealists, faddists and muckrakers," declares it to have been the source of much misery to children and their parents, describes it as inadequate in achieving its purpose and finally urges its repeal. Though his language savors somewhat of exaggeration, his charges are worthy of the fullest investigation for it is possible to go to the other extreme in praising unreservedly. No harm can be done by listening to those who point out weaknesses, and much harm results from the activity of those whose zeal is greater than their judgment. Even though we may agree in the main with the favorable report of the majority, the report of Mr. Smith should by no means be ignored.

A PATRIOTIC CREED

The Chase National bank of New York has sent broadcast a "Patriotic Creed," which, whether considered as an advertisement or not, is certainly refreshing in these times when so many preach the doctrines of pessimism. After declaring their belief in America and all its institutions and professing their confidence in coming "commercial advancement and prosperity," this creed winds up with the following:

"We believe that what are termed 'times of business depression' are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced commercial successes. And we believe that in our country are being worked out great problems, the solution of which will be for the benefit of all mankind."

Whether these words are unduly optimistic or not, and we think they are not, it is undoubted that published sentiments of this nature are more beneficial to the country than constant expressions of gloomy forebodings.

"There will not be a tango danced at the 'prom.'" said Dean F. S. Jones of the academic department of Yale, recently, gravely adding: "There will be too many men of good breeding there." Your faith in good breeding as an antidote for the tango is very refreshing, dear Dean, but we who have seen, say: "It is to laugh." It was the people of good breeding, so called, who gave us the tango.

Slaughter in Mexico, starvation in the Balkan states, and the threatened refusal of Sawsiety to recognize the base-born bride of young millionaire Hanan of Narragansett Pier. She was the daughter of an expressman, you know. O-h-h-h! How horribilious.

An aviator has at last died in his bed—through no fault of his own. We hope the aero profession will forgive him.

My gracious, Miss Lowell, how beautiful you look in your new ermine wrap!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

RURAL CREDIT

Johnstown Democrat: Rural credit schemes must be carefully considered. The idea of those who promote such legislation is to help the farmer and by helping the farmer make a reduction in the high cost of living possible but it will not help either the farmer or the ultimate consumer to boost the price of land by giving to the moneyed a very special privilege. There is many a manufacturer who could afford to buy large blocks of land, hold the average idle, and utilize his holdings simply as a means of securing large sums of money at an attractive interest figure.

CHARTER CHANGES

Newport News: Not only should the citizens of Newport be active in opposition to the present bill before the general assembly entirely changing the form of government for this city, but they should refrain from bringing forward amendments to the present instrument. It is possible that the charter could be improved, as a perfect form of government hardly exists anywhere, but improvements should be carefully considered and worked out with deliberation before adoption. For every man to have his say in regard to changes, perhaps simply for the sake of change, might make a piece of political patchwork and result in "confusion worse confounded."

PUBLIC SERVANTS

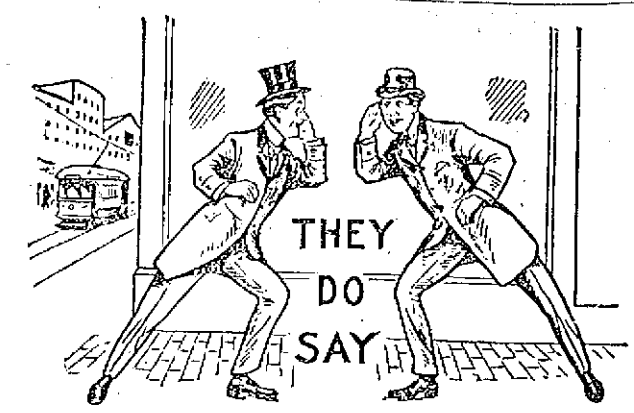
Lewiston Sun: If you were to hire a man to work for you—a carpenter, or a painter, or a mason or a plumber—or a janitor, or a hostler, or a man to mow your lawn—and had to pay him out of your next Saturday envelope, would you ask him how he felt toward the poor, or what he was in the habit of doing for the under dog? Would you look for a mighty good fellow happy to sit down with you and talk entertaining philanthropy while you are paying for his time? When you think of that bill he is going to send you, you are anxious to see him get right onto his job.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Worcester Post: The governor's council vote yesterday, 6 to 3, against publicity for its "executive sessions," is not a good democratic start. The benefit is very limited that is urged for secrecy, that as the confirming power the council must often hear baseless charges against appointees that it would be "cruel" to let the public know about. Such charges would be brought much less frequently if it had to be done in open daylight, and the chances of getting at the actual truth about them would be multiplied several times over. The behind-the-door doctrine is simply as anachronism and in practical effect it is mostly a fiction that ought to be abandoned.

AGE OF ALTRUISM

Providence Tribune: Never before in the history of civilization have there been so many men and women who were earnestly, sincerely and unselfishly laboring for the general good. One may criticise their reasoning, dissect their statistics or draw from their premises entirely different conclusions, but the important fact remains that such conferences, which are becoming increasingly frequent, would have been impossible and practically inconceivable a generation ago. The pessimist and the critic see in such gatherings only another symptom of universal unrest and discontent. The optimist sees in them faintly foreshadowed the dawning of the age of which Tennyson sang, when each man's good shall be all men's aim.



That Billy Grady is making good on Keith's circuit.

That the fellow who goes often to the bar goes seldom to the bank.

That Lowell is a good place to live in and trade in.

That lives of great men all remind us, but we are quick to forget.

That Mary had a little lamb at twenty cents a pound.

That Mr. Abel Campbell's associate has not seen that clock yet.

That more people go to "the dansant" than can pronounce it.

That some Polish weddings make tango teas look sick.

That the last of the new year resolutions has just died a natural death.

That there are more orators than deep thinkers.

That a little sand on the sidewalks would have helped some yesterday.

That Organizer Young has a good opinion of Lowell.

That there will be no scarcity of ice next summer.

That Walter H. Hickey is some hustler as well as some starter.

That Lawyer Hegan's eloquence caught on last Sunday.

That Industry council, R. A., knows how to entertain.

That where there's a will there's generally a contest.

That the snow is still plentiful on the housetops.

That the hobble skirt frequently comes to "tears."

That Gorham street was well taken care of after Wednesday's snow storm.

That sleighrides will be the chief event for a few days at least.

That the Elks' ball on Feb. 11th will be a brilliant affair.

That St. Peter's Holy Name society is growing by leaps and bounds.

That Fred was disappointed Thursday evening after going way out to Dracut Centre.

That the Warren club dance Thursday evening was one of the most largely attended parties of the season.

That beans are all-right in the morning if there isn't anything else in the house.

That a fellow never amounts to much until he makes up his mind to paddle his own canoe.

That Detective Burns made some professional men smile a little painfully.

That some of the styles seen at sleigh ride parties have Lady Duff Gordon lashed to the mast.

That the cold spell must have interfered with some wind-pipes at city hall.

That ex-Commissioner Lawrence Cummings sees more and more of the silver lining as the days roll by.

That if Walker street was on the French coast Henry would surely swim the English channel.

That Loren and Leon are learning the fame duck dance and they expect to shine at the Q. T.'s ball.

That, anyway, the fellow who goes home early rarely regrets it in the morning.

That Andrew Barrett is forming a stock company for the publication of a Sunday paper.

That the ice man who gets around at 5 o'clock in the morning seems anxious to make all the noise he can.

That some men after coming from church expect to get a personal letter of thanks from the Lord.

That the fat girl is not nearly so stylish as the slim one this weather but she is lots more comfortable.

That the housekeepers are rejoicing over the fact that a good ice crop is assured.

That Gov. Walsh has demonstrated since taking office that he has a backbone not a wish-bone.

That smiling Mike O'Leary ought to make a capable chairman of the Bay State democratic committee.

That tomorrow evening's concert in aid of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's will be a big success.

That John A. Quinn will make a capable general manager of St. Peter's reunion on Feb. 17th.

Mayor-elect Curley may come and go but the fact remains, that there's only one John Francis Fitzgerald.

That the only thing to remember in the cold weather is that summer is coming.

That none of those appointments as deputy collectors of the income tax came Lowell way yet.

That the Lynn papers are predicting the appointment of a Lynn man to the superior court bench.

That Officer Clark did not put in an appearance at one of the local dances last week.

That a souvenir dance order at one of the recent dances contained the words: "Look out for the animal inspector."

That the snow storm spoiled the skating at Shedd park, but Supt. Kernan hopes to have the ice in good condition for tomorrow.

That although the Billerica town meeting will not be held until March, there are several candidates in the field.

That the recent presentation of "Oh, Susannah!" by the high school pupils was a success financially as well as socially.

That the fellow who attends strictly to business is a pretty good fellow to meet socially when the time is his own.

That the officers of the Lowell high school could give points to the students of West Point on military bearing.

That Lawyer Frank Goldman is an improvement on Dr. Johnson the great lexicographer when it comes to inventing English.

That many an old maid has had her hard lot brought home to her this winter by the urgent need of an extra comforter.

That Carroll Smith enjoys New England winters. This is the first winter that Carroll has spent at home in many years.

That Alex Rountree, the industrious secretary of the park commission, ought to make a good regent of Industry council, Royal Arcanum.

That the president's tirade against holding companies, doesn't mean he is against keeping company, girls, or holding hands.

That if a mayor of Lowell was elected to congress and kept both jobs we wonder what would be said of him by the public.

That there's nothing so good these nights as a book, a cigar and a big chair and a roaring fire in the fireplace.

That those of us who go to Boston so rarely won't mind that new theatre train even though we might have to miss a part of the opera, ahem.

That mayor-elect Curley knows there is a precedent if he elects to stay in congress while holding down the mayor's job.

That Michael J. Jordan of Boston, prominent in the Irish league movement is mentioned for the superior court bench.

That if the provision in the post office bill goes through exempting assistant postmasters from civil service, there may be a change here.

That no one ever questioned Patrick McCann's earnestness and sincerity while his election as president of the Central council, A. O. H., is proof that his efforts are appreciated.

That out in New York a man left $150,000 to establish a bread line, each loaf to bear his name. Will somebody please come across with the butter and molasses"

That Charlie Morse meant something when he said that the fellow who refused to shovel his sidewalk should go where there wasn't any snow to shovel.

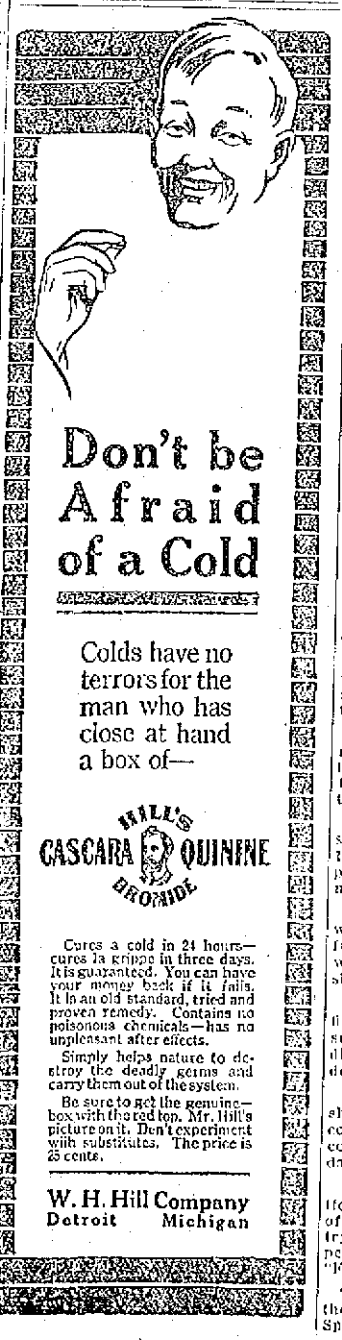
That if the authority to "hire and fire" should be taken away from the superintendent of parks it would be difficult to maintain discipline in that department.

That the guy who is too lazy to shovel his sidewalk gets all that's coming to him when the cop calls and compels him to shovel the ice, two days afterwards.

That Congressman Rogers' suggestion relative to taking the finger prints of immigrants coming into this country might cause some budding poet to pen a few lines like Longfellow's "Foot Prints on the Sands of Time."

That Chairman Thomas Costello of the democratic city committee of Springfield and former Postmaster John Clune of the same city are fighting it out for the postmastership of the "City of Homes." Both men are well known here.

That whether it be presiding over the post-prandial exercises at a banquet or figuring out a complicated civil engineering problem, Wm. F. Sullivan was aways at home and always reliable and like old wine, improves with age.



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THE PRODUCTION OF TIN IN 1913

The production of tin in the United States is insignificant compared with that of the great tin-mining regions, such as the Federated Malay states, Bolivia, and Australia, but a small output amounting to an equivalent of about 50 short tons of metallic tin was made from five localities during 1913, according to information received by Frank L. Hess, of the U. S. geological survey.

Three of the producing localities were in Alaska and one each in South Dakota and South Carolina. In Alaska the York Dredging Co., working on Buck Creek about 15 miles east of Cape Prince of Wales, produced 65 tons of stream tin carrying approximately 68 per cent. of tin. The dredge ran only about six weeks, a dry season preventing longer operation. Thirty-five tons of stream tin produced in 1912 and left on the beach at York was also shipped during 1913.

On Lost River, 20 miles south of Buck Creek, the Jamme syndicate, in order to test the ores from the lodes at that place, put up an experimental concentrating plant, in which 40 tons of ore gave 5000 pounds of concentrates carrying 62.5 per cent. of tin and 11.1 per cent. of tungsten. The company is said to have developed a considerable quantity of similar ore and to have larger plans for future work.

On Brooks mountain, a few miles east of Lost river, prospecting was done during the year, but no tin was produced.

It is reported that on Sullivan creek, near Hot Springs, on the south side of lower Tanana river, Alaska, about two tons of stream tin was taken out during the summer. Of course nothing can be done on shallow placers either at this place or on Buck creek except during about four months in the warmest part of the year.

A little more than a ton of concentrates was shipped from the vicinity of Tinton, S. Dak. The Cherokee Tin Mining Co. took 5700 pounds of cassiterite out of residual placers at Gaffney, S. C.; the product carried 71.6 per cent. of tin and was sold for 34 cents a pound of concentrates. The company did some prospecting by drilling and expects to work the lode. The old gneisses forming the country rock in which pegmatites carrying cassiterite have been intruded are so disintegrated that they can be worked by pick and shovel for many feet in depth.

In North Carolina the Piedmont Tin Mining Co. did some development and prospecting work at Lincolnton, but made no production.

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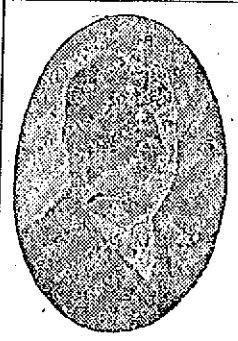

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SOLICITOR ANSWERS SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The first opinion by City Solicitor J. Joseph Hennessy for 1914 was issued today. The opinion has to do with schools and contains quotations from the constitution of the commonwealth. It was given in response to a request by the superintendent of schools for the solicitor's legal views concerning the intent of the law regulating appropriations of money by cities and towns for the support of public schools and the solicitor points out very clearly the duty of the school committee in the matter. He says that the one determining factor in estimating the limitation to be placed upon the amount of money to be appropriated for the support of public schools is "the honest application of the rules of good sense in ascertaining the amount to be expended by long established and good usage." And again he says: "It is a mandatory and compulsive obligation, without restriction for cities and towns to raise money for the support of public schools, and that obligation must be discharged according to the views of the school committee as to the ability of the city to provide that support which it should determine."

One reading between the lines finds the solicitor counseling the school committee not to ask for an extraordinary amount of money; but as much money as the committee can pull through with and meet the needs of the people.

Mr. Hennessy's Opinion

The opinion reads as follows:

Jan. 22, 1914.

Hugh J. Molloy, Esq., Superintendent of Schools, Lowell, Mass.:

Dear Sir—In response to your request for the opinion of the city solicitor concerning the intent of the law regulating appropriations of money by cities and towns for the support of public schools, and concerning any restrictions or limitations placed upon such appropriations as to the amount that may be requested by the school committee, and which may or may not be appropriated by the municipal council, the city solicitor submits for the consideration of the school committee the following:

The last paragraph in section 32, chapter 615 of the acts of 1911 provides that the school committee of the city of Lowell shall in the month of January in each year submit to the municipal council an estimate in detail of the amount deemed by it necessary to expend for its purposes during its financial year beginning with the first day of January.

I cannot find any limitation provided by law as to the amount of money to be expended for the support of public schools. It would be inconsistent with the provisions of law heretofore enacted to place any limitation upon the amount of money to be expended for the support of public schools because the constitution and the law of the commonwealth have in no instance attempted to determine the amount of money to be expended for the support of public schools. There is a limitation, however, upon the kind of schools to be supported as well as the kind of instruction to be pursued and the number of weeks such schools shall be maintained.

The one determining factor in estimating the limitation to be placed upon the amount of money to be appropriated for the support of public schools is the honest application of the rules of good sense in ascertaining the amount to be expended by long established and good usage, and the known policy of the school committee would be sufficient to determine the amount of money to be appropriated.

Chief Justice Shaw, in a leading case, gave expression to the idea that "the establishment of schools for the education of all the children of the whole people is not the result of any recent enactment of law; it is not the growth even of our present constitutional government, or the provincial government which preceded it, but extends back two hundred years, in the early settlement of the colony."

Constitution of Commonwealth

In the constitution of the commonwealth of Massachusetts, chapter 5, section 2, the following provision is prescribed:

"Wisdom and knowledge, as well as virtue, diffused generally among the body of the people, being necessary for the preservation of their rights and liberties; and as these depend on spreading the opportunities and advantages of education in the various parts of the country, and among the different orders of the people, it shall be the duty of legislatures and magistrates, in all future periods of this commonwealth, to cherish the interest of literature and the sciences, . . . especially . . . public schools, and grammar schools in the towns, etc."

In commenting upon the above mandate of the constitution, Chief Justice Shaw said, "Though this provision does not prescribe a precise practical rule, which is usually not within the purpose of a constitution, yet it does announce, in clear and energetic terms, the object of that constitution to establish a free government sustained by an enlightened, intelligent and educated people; that this should extend, as far as practicable, to all classes of the people; and for this purpose it is made the duty of the legislature who make the laws, and of the magistrate who may expound them, to cherish the interests of literature by public schools and grammar schools."

I submit the quotation of the learned jurist that you may appreciate the extreme obligation placed upon governments to maintain and support public schools.

Pursuant to section 15, chapter 25 of the revised laws, cities and towns are authorized and empowered to appropriate money for the support of public schools.

Section 22, chapter 42 of the revised laws imposes the duty upon cities and towns to raise by taxation money necessary for the support of schools, and being obliged to raise by taxation money necessary for the support of schools, the city is compelled to appropriate such money.

Mandatory and Compulsive

It is a mandatory and compulsive obligation, without restriction for cities and towns to raise money for the support of public schools, and that obligation must be discharged according to the views of the school committee as to the ability of the city to provide that support which it should determine. It, alone possesses that discretion to determine what support should be necessary within the needs of the people.

Section 51, chapter 845 of the acts of 1911 provides that the school committee and control of public schools shall be vested in the school committee, and since it alone has the discretion in the management of the public schools, and since it alone establishes the policy of such management, its exercise of the power must be in good faith and in keeping with the wants and needs of the people.

I would say, therefore, that it is your duty to make the estimates of the money required by the school committee for the support of the schools, and that it is the duty of the municipal council to appropriate such money as the school committee deems necessary for the maintenance and support of the public schools, keeping in mind always that the power of the school committee must be exercised in good faith and in keeping with the wants and needs of the people.

Respectfully,

J. Joseph Hennessy, City Solicitor.

GREEK SOLDIER

Will Purchase Discharge From Army to Get Back to Lowell

James Karvelas, who conducts the bootblack stand at the corner of Bridge and Paige streets, is in receipt of a letter from his brother, Athas Karvelas, a former resident of this city, who is now doing service in the Greek army. The young soldier was recently promoted to the rank of captain, and he asks his brother's advice as to whether he should remain in the service of his country or return to Lowell, and the reply was "Come back to the Spindle City at once."

ATHAS KARVELAS

Athas Karvelas had been living in Lowell four years when the Balkan-Turkish conflict broke out. At the time he was working for his brother and the call to arms appealed to him and he was one of the first to leave for the motherland. He left a wife and a child in this city, who are now living in Jefferson street, and who are being looked after by the young man's brother, James.

Athas served in the first war and during a battle which lasted forty-eight hours, he was wounded in the right shoulder. He was removed to a hospital in Athens, where he remained two months. He then returned to the front, this time taking part in the Bulgarian-Greek war and his service was such that at the close of hostilities he was promoted to the rank of captain. He loves military service, but the pay is not sufficient to keep a family alive and that is why the young captain sought his brother's advice. The result was that his brother advised him to return to Lowell and accompanying his letter was a check of $200 to defray all expenses. Of this amount Athas will give the Greek government about $160 in order to receive an honorable discharge, for recently he reenlisted for two years. The young soldier is expected to return to this city in a month or so.

6 HURT WHILE COASTING

TWO DOUBLERUNNERS CRASHED INTO WAGON AT NEW CANAAN, CONN.

NEW CANAAN, Conn., Jan. 23.—Six persons were injured when two doublerunners used by a coasting party crashed into a wagon on Cemetery hill last night. Red and green lanterns were used to signal a blocked or a clear course and it is claimed that John Garibaldi, the wagon driver, persisted in driving over the hill with green lights giving coasters the right of way.

SIGNS WITH FEDERALS

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 23.—Frank Owens, the Minneapolis catcher who was drafted last fall by the Minneapolis team has signed a three-year contract with the Federal league, according to announcement here today. It is stated he is to receive a bonus of $2500.

TO ELECTROCUTE DORR IN MARCH

SALEM, Jan. 23.—William A. Dorr, who murdered George E. Marsh, a retired Lynn soap manufacturer on April 11, 1912, was sentenced by Judge Quinn in the superior court today to be electrocuted during the week of March 22.

Dorr listened unconcernedly to the sentence and walked back to the jail in silence. He will be taken to the death house at state's prison ten days before the time of his execution.

The bullet-riddled body of March was found on the West Lynn marshes on April 12, 1912. A week later Dorr was arrested at Stockton, Cal., where he lived with his aunt, Miss Orpha Marsh. He was brought here in a state of collapse. The prosecution proved that the motive for the murder was Dorr's desire for Miss Marsh, who was said to have named him as the beneficiary under her will, to obtain possession of a trust fund, of which Marsh was custodian and which was to come to her at his death.

Dorr pleaded guilty to the charge of murder, but claimed self-defence.

ACCIDENT CASES HEARD

Industrial Accident Board Gave Two Hearings at City Hall—Woman Injured in Theatre

The industrial accident board gave two hearings in the councilmanic chamber at city hall this forenoon and there was quite an array of medical as well as legal talent present. The hearings in question were arbitration hearings under the workmen's compensation act and the petitioners sought to procure more assistance than was given them by the insurance companies or, in other words, that payments be continued beyond the date that they were dropped by the insurance companies.

Injured in Theatre

The first case was that of Mrs. Mary Delaney who served for ten years in the capacity of matron at the Hathaway theatre. While at work there on Nov. 23, 1912, she fell over a pile of rugs and injured her knee. She did not go back to work for 24 weeks and during that time she was attended by Dr. James P. McAdams. Mrs. Delaney's wages at the time of the accident amounted to $10 a week and for the 24 weeks that she was away from her work she receive 50 per cent. of her wages, or $5 a week, being paid $120 for 24 weeks. The benefit ceased at the expiration of the 24 weeks and Mrs. Delaney went back to work. She worked four days and had to give up again because, she said, her knee went back on her. She has not done any work since that time and she now seeks further compensation.

At the hearing this morning Edward J. Tierney appeared as counsel for Mrs. Delaney and Louis E. Doyle of Boston, for the Traveler Insurance Co. David T. Dickinson appeared for the state board. J. Joseph O'Connor was arbitrator for the insurance company and James H. Carmichael for the petitioner.

In attendance at the hearing was Miss Mary Lowney, who was recently appointed a local visitor or inspector for the state industrial accident board. Drs. C. E. Simpson and J. V. Meigs were present in the capacity of witnesses. The case was taken under advisement.

The Second Case

The second case called was that of Frank Urbauck, who was injured while at work for the Proctor Lumber Co., at North Chelmsford, in June, 1913, and payment by the insurance company ceased in October of the same year. He asked for a hearing on the question as to whether or not he was able to return to work. In the mean time Dr. Thomas F. Carroll examined Urbauck and pronounced him all right for work. The doctor said in his report that Urbauck would be better working than loafing. At the hearing today William D. Regan appeared for the petitioner and Louis C. Doyle of Boston for the respondent. The arbitrators were as follows: David T. Dickinson for the state board, D. J. Donahue for the petitioner, and J. Joseph O'Connor for the insurance company. It was agreed to allow Mr. Urbauck $4.50 a week from Oct. 22, 1913 to Feb. 1, 1914.

NEW EXPRESS RATES

WILL GO INTO EFFECT ON FEBRUARY 1ST—LOWELL AND BOSTON RATE MAY NOT BE CHANGED

It was stated this forenoon at the local office of the American Express Co. that the new tariff which changes the rate in some places will not in all probability effect the rate between Lowell and Boston; the latter rate to be fixed by a tariff that will go into effect at all offices of the company about February 1.

It is understood that the new tariff will make a reduction in some other lines of expressage which will be of interest to Lowell merchants and others, and Mr. Maurice Vaillant, local agent for the American Express company, said that within a few days he will know the final rates with regard to express traffic to be carried on within the state.

It has been stated that the zone system, so successfully used in the parcel post business, will be partly adopted by the express companies of the state, and express packages will probably be divided into first, second and third class matter. Many will benefit by the changes, while others will probably suffer to a certain extent.

FOUGHT SIX ROBBERS

NEW YORK GIRL SHOWS REAL COURAGE—HER CLOTHING WAS PRACTICALLY TORN OFF

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Stella Sharoff, aged 19, daughter of Felix Sharoff, a saloonkeeper of 50 Gold street, Brooklyn, fought with six robbers in her father's saloon early yesterday morning, when the men attacked Sharoff and escaped with $50. Sharoff was knocked unconscious and the girl's clothing was practically torn off by the invaders.

Four of six men were captured a few minutes later after a running fight with three policemen, in which several shots were fired and the entire neighborhood aroused.

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DECISIVE BATTLE

The Mexican Rebels and Federals Expected to Clash at Torreon

CHIHUAHUA, Jan. 23.—Rebels and federals today were concentrating their forces for a decisive battle of Torreon, the result of which will decide whether General Villa can push on into the Central and Southern states with his victorious army from the north. Villa sent several more troop trains south today. He thus far has succeeded in advancing the bulk of his army to Jiminez, half way to Torreon, without resistance.

There is every indication that the Huerta government is preparing to make a desperate resistance at Torreon, risking everything in a supreme effort to prevent Villa's army of 15,000 men from advancing further in the direction of Mexico City. General Refugio Velasco, federal commander at Torreon, has advanced his forces northward to Bermejillo and Napimi, along the railroad. It is believed Velasco has been reinforced by troops from the east and south.

Villa in disposing his troops preparatory to the battle today planned to send large detachments south of Torreon to cut off the retreat of the federals to Mexico City.

NO TROUBLE AT TRINIDAD TODAY

TRINIDAD, Colo., Jan. 23.—Quiet today succeeded the riotous scenes of yesterday when several persons were injured and 20 arrests were made when the state troops dispersed a parade of striking coal miners and their families frustrated the attempts on the part of the crowd to break through the cavalry lines and march to San Rafael hospital where "Mother" Jones is under military arrest. The saloons of the city remain closed.

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CATTLE SLAUGHTERED WITHOUT INSPECTION

A Dracut slaughter house case was aired in police court this morning before Judge Enright in which Joseph Woloch was charged with slaughtering meat cattle without the inspection provided by law. The defendant pleaded not guilty to the charge.

James M. Kingston, a state inspector, was the complainant in the case. The inspector testified that the defendant had in his possession the hindquarters of a calf which had not been stamped by the inspector. Kingston said that the defendant had admitted to him that the calf had been knocked in the head and not killed according to the Jewish custom by the rabbi.

The inspector further stated that defendant told him the calf was slaughtered for George N. Parker for the use of himself and Parker. The inspector had not been notified of the killing and the local inspector was not present when the calf was killed.

The defendant said that the calf was killed by a rabbi and that he had never told the inspector that it had been killed otherwise. He said that his men had killed the animal without his knowledge. The beef, he said, was not for sale but for private use.

Mr. Parker and the men who work for the defendant testified as did Henry G. Coburn, the Dracut inspector. The Dracut inspector said that he was not present when the calf was killed and was not notified that it was to be slaughtered.

Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered him to pay a fine of $20. He appealed and was held in $200 bail for the superior court.

Athletes and Athletics

From the interest being shown by the public in the amateur basketball games this winter it is strange that some enterprising sporting man doesn't bestir himself and organize a league among the local clubs and societies. The time seems ripe for such a scheme and the man who fathered it would undoubtedly reap a neat little profit as well as give the fans something to talk about for the next few months. Basketball, if conducted on a wise, conservative basis, is a sport which generally takes well with the public.

Al Shubert put it onto Joe Budreau last night at the Lawrence club and won the decision in their 12-round go. Budreau stood up well to his opponent for the first five rounds but was outclassed during the remainder of the battle. There is no gainsaying the fact that Shubert is a tough nut. He meets Young Morgan in Manchester tonight and it looks as though Morgan's straight lefts would hardly stop the tough little mixer. If Shubert gets a couple of good healthy smashes at the clever Manchester boxer the latter might just as well stop.

We are glad to hear that our old friend, Hugh ("Red") Rorty is going up to the Internationals, but we hate to lose him for the "little old league." Red has proven his worth time and time again and his work with the indicator needs no press agent to sing his praises.

The B. A. A. and the New York Wanderers played some hockey game at the Boston Arena last night. The game, while it lasted, was a red hot contest, but the finale spoiled all the good features. The score stood 5 to 5 at the end of the second period and, according to agreement, the two teams were to play off the tie in two overtime periods. The visitors kicked and refused to play it off, however, much to the disgust of the spectators. The action of the New Yorkers will doubtless hurt the game in Boston.

Pinney Boyle, the Lowell boxer who is fighting under the management of Jack Wagner, has been matched to meet four opponents in the near future. He will box Oscar Lloyd twice, in Manchester and in Dover. On Feb. 4 he meets Young Britt at New Bedford and on Feb. 9 he will put up his hands to Barney Snyder. All of these boys are tough customers, but the local lad is a favorite over each one of them.

Yale is the latest college to start on a "simon pure amateur" campaign. The New Haven university may mean well but it sounds like a white hope's manager trying to get free press notices. If you will notice, the majority of star athletes who have been disqualified, have been protested by opponents rather than "discovered" by the athletic management of their own institution. This does not mean Yale in particular for the Blue athletes have been as free from the taint of professionalism as any of the others. However, the crusade against professionals is mirth provoking.

The Tom Halpin-Don Lippincott 300 yard special race at the B. A. A. games will be one of the greatest races ever seen on a Hub track. Both men will meet at a distance which should bring out their maximum speed. Although Lippincott is a sprinter and Halpin a middle distance man, they can both fly over the 300 yard route.

Joe Egan has gone back to the minors. The protege of Eddie Mack who fought a main bout at the old Atlas club will appear in the semi-final in Marieville next week with Bert Stanley as his opponent. Local fans remember the sudden stop of Stanley in his go here with Chick when the latter hooked him a clip under the jaw for one of the quickest knockouts ever seen in Lowell.

"OH, SUSANNAH"

The Sum of $154.59 Realized From Recent Presentation

The financial results of the play "Oh, Susannah!" which was given recently at the high school under the direction of Miss Joyce show the following receipts and expenditures:

Expenses:

R. R. fare and properties	$ 5.31
Books of the play	3.90
Music	6.00
Janitors	13.00
Royalties	20.00
Scenery	35.00
Make-up	5.00
Furniture	10.00
Printing	13.00
Advertising	10.00
Costumes	19.05
Express	.75
Supper for players	15.00
Total	$166.01
Total receipts	$320.60
Expenses	166.01
Net profit	$154.59

Dr. Nichols Grateful

The play was repeated at the State hospital in Tewksbury last Friday evening. Dr. John H. Nichols, superintendent, writing to Mr. Irish in regard to the play says: "We always look forward to the entertainments given by the high school which are greatly appreciated by our people, and this last one kept the audience interested every moment of the time. I know of no way in which our friends can do more to promote the happiness of the people of the State infirmary than by such entertainments, and in such a way as your school has taken during the recent years."

REGULATE STOCK EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—White House officials declared today that President Wilson had taken no attitude whatever to regulate stock exchanges. His declaration to callers that he had omitted the subject from his messages because it is not included in the democratic platform, they say was in no way to be interpreted as approval or disapproval of any proposed action by congress. The president, it was said, desired to make it clear that by his remarks on the scope of his recommendations to congress he was in no way passing upon the merits of any subject which may originate in congress without his recommendation.

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NEW UPRISING

Against Huerta Regime in Yucatan, Campeche and Tabasco Planned

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 23.—After an investigation covering several weeks, government agents here are convinced Mexican revolutionists are obtaining arms and ammunition through Guatemala. The investigation reported the fact that the recent shipments passing through this port designed for the Guatemalan government were purchased in this country by an agent of Emmanuel Brito, formerly governor of the Mexican state of Campeche. Three hundred thousand rounds of ammunition passed through here two weeks ago for Guatemala but as it was consigned to that government, the special agents could not seize it.

Several Mexicans known to be friends of Brito sailed from this port today on the steamer Marowijn for Porto Barrios and it is said by those familiar with Mexican affairs that a new uprising against the Huerta government in the states of Yucatan, Campeche and Tabasco is being planned.

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Stock Market Closing Prices, Jan. 23rd

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	76⅛	75⅜	75¾
Am Beet Sugar	28⅝	27⅞	28¼
Am Can	34½	32¼	[illegible]
Am Can pfd	95⅞	91⅞	[illegible]
Am Car & Fn	50⅝	50⅛	50¼
Am Cot Oil	43	42	42⅞
Am Locomo	35¼	35⅛	35¼
Am Loco pf	100¾	100½	100⅝
Am Smelt & R	69⅞	69⅛	69⅝
Am Smelt & R pf	104⅝	103½	104⅞
Am Sugar Rfn	109	107¼	108½
Anaconda	36½	36⅛	36⅜
Atchison	100⅞	99⅜	100
Atch pf	99⅞	99⅞	99¼
Balt & Ohio	93¾	93½	93⅞
Br Rap Tran	92⅞	91½	92¼
Canadian Pa	211⅞	210½	211⅞
Cast I Pipe	13½	13	13¼
C I Pipe pf	46½	46½	46¼
Cent Leather	27⅞	27⅛	27⅞
Ches & Ohio	68	67	68
Chi & Gt W	14⅝	14⅜	14½
C C C & St L	40	40	40
Col Fuel	33¾	33½	33½
Consol Gas	135¾	134⅞	135
Del & Hud	159	157	157
Den & R G pf	30⅝	30½	30⅝
Dis Secur Co	18¾	18½	18¼
Erie	32½	31⅛	32⅛
Erie 1st pf	49½	48¼	49⅛
Erie 2d pf	40¼	39⅝	40
Gen Elec	147	145½	147
Gt North pf	129⅝	129⅛	129⅝
Gt N Ore ctf	35	38⅞	38⅞
Illinois Cen	114½	114	114½
Int Met Com	15⅞	15½	15⅛
Int Met pf	62	61½	61¾
Int Paper	9⅞	9⅞	9⅝
Int Paper pf	39½	39½	39½
Kan City So	27	27	27
Kan & Tex	24	23⅝	24
Kan & T pf	59⅞	59	59⅞
Lehigh Valley	156	155⅜	155⅞
Louis & Nash	140⅝	140½	140½
Mex Cent	12⅞	12½	12½
Missouri Pa	29⅞	29⅝	29½
Nat Lead	51⅜	51	51
N Y Air Brake	67¾	67½	67¾
N Y Central	95⅝	94	95
Nor & West	105¾	104⅞	105⅝
North Pac	116½	115⅞	116½
Ont & West	31⅝	31	31⅝
Pennsylvania	115¼	114⅝	115⅜
People's Gas	124½	124	124
Pressed Steel	35¾	35	35
Pullman Co	158⅝	158	158
Ry St Sp Co	30⅞	30⅝	30⅝
Reading	172¼	171⅝	172
Rep Iron & S	24⅞	24⅜	24½
Rep I & S pf	88⅝	88	88¾
Rock Is	16¾	15⅞	16⅝
Rock Is pf	24⅝	23⅞	24⅛
St Paul	106¾	104⅞	106⅛
So Pac	99½	97⅞	99
Southern Ry	27⅜	26⅝	27⅛
Southern Ry pf	84	83	83
Tenn Copper	35¼	34⅞	35
Third Ave	43¾	43¼	43¼
Union Pac	162⅞	160⅞	162⅜
Union Pac pf	84¾	84½	84½
U S Rub	60⅞	59⅞	60⅞
U S Rub pf	102⅝	102½	102⅝
U S Steel	66⅛	65⅝	65⅞
U S Steel pf	112⅜	111⅝	112¼
U S Steel 5s	101⅞	101⅞	101⅞
Utah Copper	54⅞	53⅞	54⅛
Wabash R R	4⅝	4⅛	4¼
Wab R R pf	13	12⅝	12⅝
Westinghouse	70	69½	70
Western Un	61½	61⅜	61¼
Wh & L Erie	6⅝	6	6⅝

MARKET HESITATED

At Opening—Depression of Special Issues Brought Out Little Stock—Closed Strong

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—After two days of steadily advancing prices, the market hesitated at the opening today, and in some parts of the list a setback was caused by realizing sales. Union Pacific receded a point and Canadian Pacific 1½. Shorts put out new lines, believing a general reaction was due. In spite of selling for both accounts the market showed undiminished strength, advancing after the first few minutes of trading.

While the level of the prices at times stood above the high mark reached yesterday the market lacked the virility and unusual absorptive power which has characterized it recently. The movement as a whole was fitful and irregular. Traders alternately bought and sold stocks and only a few of the well known shares vibrated as much as a point. The Wilson administration four anti-trust bills made public overnight were utilized as a basis of selling by the bears, who sought to convey the impression that certain provisions of the measure were unexpectedly drastic. Announcement of increases in prices for some steel products stimulated a demand for steel which sustained it consistently through the morning. Bonds were strong.

Depression of special issues in the afternoon brought out little stock and the market again made progress upward in the face of the professional selling. There were signs of a growing inquiry for low priced railroad shares. Bond dealings were under yesterday's but the trend was strongly upward. New Haven sixes advanced 3 and Seaboard adjustments 2 1-2.

The market closed strong. The keen demand for stocks carried prices upward with a rush in the final hour. Southern Pacific touched 99 1-2 and Baltimore & Ohio 98 1-4. Top figures for the movement were recorded for practically the whole list.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 23.—There was only light demand for local mining shares at the opening today but values were well maintained and the list advanced fractionally in the first hour. Granby touched 84 1-4 before noon. Boston & Maine was weak at 51.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mercantile paper 4 3-4. Sterling exchange easy; 60 days 483.60; demand 486.25. Commercial bills 482. Bar silver 57 1-2. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds strong.

Call money easier; ruling rate 1 3-4; last loan 2; closing 1 3-4a2; time loans weak; 60 days 2 3-4a3; 90 days 3 1-4a 3 1-2; six months 4.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston & Albany	190	190	190
Boston Elevated	90	88½	90
Bos & Maine	52	51	51
Fitchburg pf	85	85	85
N Y & N H	75½	72¾	75¾
MINING			
Adventure	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Allouez	38½	38	38
Arcadian	3⅞	3¼	3⅝
Arizona Com	5⅛	5	5
Cal & Arizona	68	67½	68
Cal & Hecla	435	432	433
Centennial	17	17	17
Chino	41⅝	41⅛	41½
Copper Range	39½	39½	39½
Daly-West	2½	2½	2½
E Butte	12½	12½	12½
Franklin	1	1	1
Granby	85	83½	85
Greene-Cananea	40⅛	39½	40
Hancock	21	18⅞	20¼
Indiana	5½	5½	5½
Kerr Lake	5	5	5
Mayflower	8	8	8
Mohawk	45⅝	45½	45⅝
Nevada	16½	16⅜	16½
Nipissing	8	7⅞	7⅞
North Butte	29⅞	28⅞	29⅞
Old Colony	5⅛	5	5
Old Dominion	52⅞	51⅞	52¾
Osceola	89	79⅞	86
Quincy	65½	61½	65
Ray Con	19⅞	19⅛	19¾
Shannon	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
Superior	29⅜	29	29
Superior & Boston	2⅞	2½	2½
Tamarack	31½	31½	31½
Trinity	5½	5	5½
Utah Cons	10	9⅞	9⅞
Wolverine	17½	17	17
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	123⅞	123⅝	123⅞
New Eng Tel	139½	136	139½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	18½	18½	18½
Mass Elec	14	13	14
Mass Elec pf	66	65	66
Mass Gas	92¾	92¾	92¾
United Fruit	167¾	167	167¾
United Sh M	56	55½	55¾
United Sh M pf	28½	28½	28½
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23⅝	23¼	23⅝
Am Ag Chem Com	57	55¾	57
Am Ag Chem pf	97¾	95⅞	97¼
Am Woolen pf	80¾	80	80¾
American Zinc	21	20⅝	20⅞
Butte & Superior	34½	33½	33¾
Isle Royale	21¼	21⅞	21¾
Lake Copper	10⅝	10⅛	10⅛
Miami Cop	24	23⅞	23⅞
Pond Creek	20⅝	20¼	20⅜
Swift & Co	107	106	106½
U S Smelting	43½	41⅞	43½
U S Smelting pf	48⅝	48½	48⅝
Utah-Apex	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88⅝	88½	88⅝
do con 4½s	77	76⅞	77⅞

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
January	12.30	12.31
March	12.62	12.53
May	12.36	12.33
July	12.20	12.25
October	11.63	11.61

ANTI-TIPPING LAW

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—By executive order President Wilson today promulgated what is practically an anti-tipping law for the Panama canal zone. Aside from prohibiting employes of the canal organization from receiving rebates or any kind of food supplies, it prohibits gifts intended to influence any employe on the isthmus without the knowledge of the employer. It is entitled an order to prevent corrupt influencing of agents or servants.

MESSAGE BEARS FRUIT

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson's message to congress, suggesting anti-trust legislation, supplemental to the Sherman law, which would eradicate evils of big business and at the same time restore confidence and commercial activity, bore its first fruit yesterday when a bill to create an interstate trade commission was introduced in the house.

Following a conference between Attorney General McReynolds, Senator Newlands of the interstate commerce committee, Rep. Clayton, chairman, and other members of the judiciary subcommittee, Mr. Clayton submitted the measure and it was referred to the interstate and foreign commerce committee. An effort by Senator Newlands to introduce the bill simultaneously in the senate was blocked by Senator Smoot, owing to debate on the Alaska railroad bill.

COASTING ACCIDENTS

WEST POINT, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Three coasting accidents on Mile Rock hill in Highland Falls near here during the past 24 hours caused one death and sent nine persons to the Mill hospital. Harry J. Young who died today was a young private in the field music detachment at the military academy. His home was in Baltimore.

GOING TO FITCHBURG

William H. Stafford of this city will be one of the speakers at the 25th anniversary of Court City of Fitchburg, Foresters of America, to be held in Fitchburg on Sunday, Feb. 8.

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(Adv.)

Telegraphic Brevities

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Str. San Anna from Marseilles for New York, 825 miles, east of Sandy Hook at noon, 22d. Dock 8.30 a. m. Sunday.

Siasconset, Jan. 23.—Steamer Majestic from Southampton for New York 105 miles east of Sandy Hook at 9 a. m. Dock 8.30 a. m. Saturday.

BRUSSELS, Jan. 23.—The rate of discount of the National bank of Belgium was reduced from five to four and a half per cent. today.

BOGOTA, Colombia, Jan. 23.—The approaching presidential election in Colombia is regarded here as the most important in the history of the republic.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—About noon today ex-Senator Cullom, who is very sick here, had a sinking spell and his family was prepared for the end.

LONDON, Jan. 23.—The British Transatlantic steamer lines announced today that they are not parties to the newly formed North Atlantic, S. S. Assn., organized yesterday in Paris.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 23.—The power of the president of the United Mineworkers of America was curtailed by the convention this afternoon.

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 23.—C. V. Wood, president of the Springfield St. Ry. Co., announced this afternoon the appointment of R. W. Reynolds as manager of the Springfield Street Railway Co.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—William Killifer will not even start the season with the Philadelphia Nationals, E. E. Gates, commander of the Federal league's legal forces predicted today.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of the president, paid $3,000 for the 60 acres of land in the Conchella valley, which is the subject of a contest in the United States land office here.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—The name of John L. Howard was cleared today of the charge that had implicated him as president with several other officials of the Western Fuel Co., now on trial in the alleged conspiracy to defraud the government out of import duties.

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—Edward W. Hines, special attorney for the interstate commerce commission, left here for Washington today to prepare a petition to the federal court that will establish one of the most important precedents ever determined to fix the powers of the commission to force answers from unwilling witnesses.

PARIS, Jan. 23.—The extraordinary cold experienced here during the past four weeks and which shows no signs of abating has caused the prices of food in Paris to rise from fifty to 60 per cent. above the ordinary.

MACON, Ga., Jan. 23.—United States Attorney Akerman today appeared before the house judiciary committee investigating misconduct against Federal Judge Emery Speer. Replying to a question as to the charge that Judge Speer is addicted to the drug habit, the witness disavowed any personal knowledge.

SOMERVILLE, Jan. 23.—Roaming far from its haunts in the forests of central Massachusetts or southern New Hampshire, a female deer, weighing 100 pounds, cantered through this city today and led the police and citizens a lively chase.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column

STATE WIDE BURGLARIES

WORCESTER, Jan. 23.—That a systematic campaign of burglaries touching Worcester and a score of other communities in Massachusetts was planned within the walls of the Concord reformatory, and that that institution schooled one of the burglars in practically all the knowledge he has of vice, were statements made and largely substantiated in the superior criminal court court yesterday while the sentencing of Kenneth Duncan and Leo Landry was under consideration.

NOTED GAS EXPERT DEAD

Charles F. Pritchard of Lynn Was Active in Several Massachusetts Companies

LYNN, Jan. 23.—Chas. F. Pritchard, general manager of the Lynn Gas and Electric company, and one of the foremost gas manufacturing experts of the United States, died suddenly yesterday at his home, 40 Nahant street. Death was due to a heart ailment from which he had been suffering for three days.

He was born in Marblehead, June 10, 1856. Twenty years later he was graduated from Tech and entered the employ of the Lynn Gaslight company, ultimately becoming superintendent. At one time he was president of the American Gas Light association.

He was a director and treasurer of the Gloucester Electric Light company, managing director of the Brockton Gas Lighting company, a director and heavy stockholder in the Beverly Gas and Electric company, a director of the Danvers Electric company and the owner of the Marblehead Gas and Electric company.

In addition to his interests in Massachusetts companies, Mr. Pritchard was a director of the Essex Trust company and president of the Lynn Storage Warehouse company. He had been president of the New England association of Gas Engineers. He was a member of the Oxford club for many years, and was serving as its president at the time of his death. He is survived by his wife, one son and a daughter.

WOMAN AWARDED $10,000

WORCESTER, Jan. 23.—Judge Robert Raymond of the superior court today handed down a decision in the breach of promise suit of Miss Amy A. Lapham, a school teacher, against Bertrand Aldrich, an East Douglas lawyer, cutting to $10,000 a verdict of $25,000.

Judge Raymond ruled that the award of $25,000 was excessive and he decreed that unless the reduced award of $10,000 was accepted by the plaintiff within ten days, the entire verdict would be set aside.

FREIGHTER APPEALS FOR HELP

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—The freighter Bulgarian Prince of the Prince line, from Tyne, England, anchored off Sandy Hook today with smoke issuing from her hatches and signalled for assistance.

DEATHS

MORSE—Died, Jan. 23, in this city, Mrs. Mary A. Morse, aged 74 years, 9 months and 6 days, at her home, 39 Dunfey street. She is survived by three children, Mrs. C. A. Hussey, of Hudson, Mass., Edgar L. Bills, of Hudson, Mass., and William J. Bills of New Hampshire; also two grandsons, Walter F. Bills of Lowell and Leon Bills of Milford, N. H. Mrs. Morse was a member of Evening Star Lodge No. 30, Daughters of Rebekah, and James A. Garfield, Women's Relief Corps, No. 33, G. A. R.

FOGG—Charles H. Fogg died this morning at the Lowell hospital, aged 76 years. He was born in Brownfield, Me. and had been a resident of Lowell for the past 26 years. He leaves besides his wife, Mrs. Ernestine Fogg, two daughters, Mrs. A. E. Warren of Conway, N. H., and Mrs. H. W. Perkins of Lynn, also one son, Charles C. of Lowell; one sister, Mrs. A. Stanley of Kezer Falls, Me. Mr. Fogg was a 32d degree Mason. He was a charter member of Shepherds River lodge, No. 169, of Brownfield, Me., and a past master of the same. He also belonged to Brownfield I. O. O. F. Mr. Fogg was the proprietor of the Mt. Pleasant spring. The remains were removed to his home, 10 Robbins street.

FUNERAL NOTICES

MORSE—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Morse will be held from her home, 39 Dunfey street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends are invited without further notice. The burial will take place Monday in the family lot in the Woodlawn cemetery, at Nashua, N. H. The burial arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

MORIARTY—The funeral of Michael Moriarty will take place Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral chapel of Undertaker C. H. Molloy on Market street. Burial will take place in St. Patrick's cemetery, under the direction of Undertaker C. H. Molloy.

FUNERALS

McNAMARA—The funeral of John F. McNamara took place from the rooms of Peter Davey. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery.

DUCHARME—The funeral of Mrs. Delphis Ducharme took place this morning from her home, 14 Willie avenue. Solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Joseph's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. L. A. Nolin, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. C. A. Paquette, O. M. I., and Rev. Charles Denizot, O. M. I., as deacon and sub-deacon. The bearers were George and Rosaire Pleau, Wilfrid Geoffroy, Onesime Forget, Geo. Paquette, Joseph Ducharme, M. Bisaillon and J. Desloges. St. Anne's sodality of which deceased was a member was represented by Mesdames J. Bourgeois, Joseph Ducharme, Fred Desloges and W. Geoffroy. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amedee Archambault.

SOUGHT BY WIRELESS

London Police Thinks Murderer Is a Passenger on Liner Grampian, Bound for Canada

LONDON, Jan. 23—Wireless telegraphy was brought into play yesterday to track down a suspected murderer who is supposed to be on board the Allan line steamer Grampian, now on her way from Liverpool to Canada, the first port she touches being St. John, N. B.

The victim of the mysterious crime was Kent Reeks, who until recently was engineer on board a United Fruit company's steamer, understood to be Sixaola.

GOOD LANDLORDS

The tenants of F. B. Hill & Co., both those occupying stores and dwellings, were surprised recently when they were presented receipted rent bills for the month of December, together with seasonable greetings. Needless to say the unlooked for New Year's gift was appreciated.

TRUST HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Plans for extensive hearings were discussed today in the house judiciary committee on the trust question.

The interstate trade commission bill was referred to the interstate commerce committee to be perfected after hearings. The three bills relating to the Sherman anti trust law will not be introduced until perfected after hearings.

Applications for opportunities to be heard received by both committees included one from a delegation of Boston business men.

Samuel Untermeyer conferred with several members on the stock exchange regulation.

RESCUED FROM FIRE

MALDEN, Jan. 23.—Two men, one of them unconscious, were taken from the fifth floor over fireladders and several women made their escape by ordinary exits from a burning building on Pleasant street today. One of the rescued men was dangling from the end of a fire escape rope. The fire originated from an attempt to thaw out frozen water pipes.

O'DONOVAN ROSSA TESTIMONIAL

The testimonial to the sterling old patriot, O'Donovan Rossa, will take place next Monday night in Faneuil hall, Boston. The lieutenant-governor will preside. Any Irishman in Lowell who wishes to contribute, no matter how small the amount, may send same to James O'Sullivan, one of the committee of arrangements in this city. Such contributions will be received up to Saturday evening at 9 o'clock in room 11, Associate building. The same will be acknowledged, with the name of the donor, in the Boston Post of Monday morning.

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DARING ATTEMPT

BERLIN, Jan. 23.—An unsuccessful attempt to attack Crown Prince Frederick William of Germany was made this afternoon as he was alighting from his auto at his palace.

A man ran into the carriageway and reached the door of the motor car. The sentry on duty in front of the palace dashed forward and seized the would be assailant of the prince and overpowered him.

The man is believed to be suffering from mental derangement.

COL. GOETHALS FOR POLICE CHIEF

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Mayor Mitchel made a statement this afternoon carrying the suggestion that Col. George W. Goethals, chief engineer of the Panama canal is to be the next police commissioner of New York City.

"From the beginning," said the mayor, "I have wanted Colonel Goethals to head the police department. Recently George W. Perkins urged him to accept the place. I am to have a personal interview with Mr. Perkins tomorrow and until that time can make no statement."

Mr. Perkins sailed for Panama early in the month and had a conference with Col. Goethals. If the colonel accepts the position of police commissioner it will be necessary for him to retire from the army.

LOST PURSE RETURNED

Don't you dare tell Mrs. Ball of 56 Union street that everybody is dishonest. She won't believe you because she was given a practical demonstration in honesty this afternoon. The incident occurred in The Sun building. At about 2.30 o'clock Mrs. W. H. Blodgett of 5 Lambert street handed the building manager a purse which she had just picked up in the main corridor. The purse, which contained quite a sum of money, was dropped by Mrs. Ball and was returned to her within ten minutes after she lost it.

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Our Great Mid-Winter Clearance Sale Started Yesterday Ends Monday. For Today We Offer These New Bargains:

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Men's $1.75 Lumberman's Rubbers, good quality, heavy rubber, size 10, 11, 12 only. Move On Price **79c**

Men's $1.50 to $2.00 Shoes, mostly all small and large sizes, in good serviceable shoes. Move On Price **98c**

LADIES' DEPARTMENT

50c and $1.00 White Waists, slightly soiled, odd styles, most all sizes. Move On Price **25c**

$4.00 and $5.00 Silk Waists, dainty styles, high and low neck, best of materials. Move On Price **$2.39**

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Children's $2 and $3 Dresses, made of galatea, cashmere and gingham, nicely trimmed, size 6 to 14 years. Move On Price **$1.79**

Ladies' 50c Silk Gloves, also Chamoiselle, long and short lengths, broken sizes. Move On Price **17c**

CLOAKS AND SUITS

Ladies' $12.00 and $15.00 Suits, different colors and sizes. Move On Price **$5.00**

Ladies' $8.00 and $12.00 Coats, different material, mostly small sizes. Move On Price **$3.89**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

All our $6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 Shaker Knit Sweaters, in all colors and styles. Move On Price **$5.00**

All our $3.00 Soft and Stiff Hats, including the best known makes. Move On Price **$2.15**

MEN'S CLOTHING

$4.00 Brown Duck Sheepskin Lined Coats, sizes 36 to 50. Move On Price **$2.29**

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ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

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THE WAUGH PROPERTY FOR sale; situated at 183 Walker st., Lowell, Mass. There is a large lot and very desirable location. Inquire of John W. Genaway, Malone, N. Y.

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500 SECOND HAND BICYCLES wanted at once; also 50 boys' bicycles. Drop postal, or telephone, A. S. Edwards, 551 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-W.

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NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET, THE Blush of Youth, takes you back to sweet seventeen, and Lawless Noonan's Hair Stain, wholesale, Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Storey's, Noonan's, Stevens; all druggists. Brown, black, 25c, 50c.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR, ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 185 Middlesex st.

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GOOD TWO SEATED SLEIGH FOR sale cheap. Inquire at 942 Middlesex st.

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TRASH WOOD FOR SALE, CUT ready for stove, $1.00 load; kindling wood, $1.00 and $2.00 loads; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 5 Marion st.

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To be held in the basement of the Five Cent Savings Bank bldg., Merrimack and John sts., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23d and 24th. Open evenings.

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TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Inquire at 95 John st.

WINDERS WANTED; GOOD PAY to capable girls. Apply Rockwell Woolen Co., Leominster, Mass.

SIX NEAT YOUNG MEN WANTED for advertising crew; salary $7 per week and expenses; must travel. Apply between 7 and 8. Mr. Reynolds, 66 Appleton st.

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LOST AND FOUND

CROSS AND CHAIN LOST, WED. afternoon, Jan. 14, between Keene st. and No. Billerica; No. of car, 161. Reward if returned to 472 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING KEYS and sum of money, lost Tuesday, Jan. 20th, on Varnum ave., 1.41 p. m. car. Reward for return to 310 Hildreth bldg.

OPEN FACED REGAL WATCH with fob lost between Middlesex st. and Highland school. Return to 20 Marginal st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND Wednesday evening. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for adv. Address S 85, Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost in or near Nelson's dept. store. Return to address on trip book and receive reward.

GOLD PIN LOST BETWEEN MERrimack sq. and Shedd park. Reward for return to 417 Adams st.

SMALL HAND BAG CONTAINING sum of money and key, lost either on Westford or Lawrence st. car., or at post office, or on Lawrence st., cor. Swift st. Reward if returned to 33 Mead st.

GENERAL REVOLT

In the City of Gonaives, 65 Miles From Port Au Prince

CAPE HAITI, Haiti, Jan. 24.—A general revolt has broken out in the city of Gonaives, capital of the department of Artibonite. The leader of the insurrection is Oreste Zamor, former governor of the department and at one time minister of war.

The city is only 65 miles from Port Au Prince, the capital of the republic.

General Desormes, who yesterday at the head of the rebel forces took Cape Haitien and Fort Liberte is marching with his army today on Hinche, 45 miles southeast of Cape Haitien.

BAR HINDU LABORERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor suggested to congress yesterday that the doors of the United States be closed hereafter to the Hindu laborer.

Injury to labor conditions on the Pacific coast through an influx of Hindus, and possible extension of this injury to the Southern States, were the reasons given by Mr. Wilson for urging their immediate exclusion.

DOUBLE LIFE CAUSES SUICIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—George Adams, 45 years old, shot and killed himself in a small tenement at 4 Codman park, Roxbury, when his wife, Mrs. Mabel N. Adams of 7 Leonard street, Dorchester, discovered him living with Miss Alice Maud Sanborn, a 22-year-old girl, who was formerly employed by Mrs. Adams as a housegirl.

FAMOUS TENOR WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Although Florencio Constantino modestly admitted he was "no Joseph," a jury before Justice Platzek in the supreme court last evening decided that the confession should not militate against the famous Spanish tenor, and returned a verdict in effect that the songster should not have to pay a penny to Miss Marcelle Hontabot, who sued him for $100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 60-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

NEW HAVEN TROUBLES

CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT BLAMES INCREASING WAGES, HIGHER COSTS AND GOVERNMENT AGITATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the executive board of the New Haven road answered the question, "What's the matter with the New Haven?" at a dinner in his honor given last night at the Biltmore hotel by John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's.

Increasing wages, higher costs and demands for the national and state governments were cited in answer, yet Mr. Elliott was optimistic for the road's future, and answered for the principle of facing forward and making the best of what has been created.

ARREST LABOR LEADER

MASS MEETING AT CLAREMONT, N. H. BROKEN UP—POLICE WERE HOOTED BY CROWD

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 24.—While 600 workmen jeered and hooted them, the police force of Claremont broke up a noon hour meeting conducted by Organizer John Luthringer of New Jersey yesterday outside of the Sullivan Machinery company, and placed the labor leader under arrest.

Several hundred men followed the police and prisoner to the jail doors, shouting their disapproval. Luthringer was locked up on the technical charges of blockading traffic and violating a town ordinance that forbids public speaking without a license.

He was admitted to bail after a preliminary hearing and the case was continued until today to give attorneys for the American Federation of Labor a chance to reach the town.

TO PROTECT SIEGEL CREDITORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Announcement of a reorganization plan to protect creditors of the Henry Siegel stores in this city and Boston is expected late today.

The plan tentatively agreed upon provides for the treatment of all creditors—mercantile and banking—as of one class; for the formation of one or two corporations to take over the Fourteenth street store and the Simpson-Crawford Co. store in New York and the sale or closing of the Siegel store in Boston.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Official recognition of the movement for the establishment of Catholic Boy Scouts in his diocese in affiliation with the national organization has been given by Cardinal Farley. In a letter appointing the Rev. Francis J. Sullivan spiritual director of Catholic troops, the cardinal made known the conditions under which he approved the scout movement. These provide that the scouts be distinctly Catholic troops and that the scoutmasters be approved by the church authorities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends, who, through their assistance, spiritual and floral offerings and heartfelt sympathy, lessened, in a measure our sorrow in the loss of our beloved one. To each and all we return our most sincere thanks, assuring them that their kind sympathy shall never be forgotten. (Signed
Mrs. Nellie Merritt, Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, Mr. William Merritt.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 24, 1914

LOWELL

John A. Tyrrell by mtgee. to Mechanics' Savings Bank in Lowell, land and buildings on Lawrence street and passageway and Richmond avenue.

William Robert Ward est. by admx., to Nelson J. Phillips, land and buildings on Lamb street.

Robert D. Ward by gdn., to Nelson J. Phillips, land and buildings on Lamb street.

Jesse H. Shepard et al., to Namay Shamas, land on Berkeley avenue and Bishop street.

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Namay Shamas; land on Berkeley avenue, Calvin and Brunswick streets.

Grace E. Collins to Thomas White, land on Ash street.

Mary E. Coughlin to Elof Erickson, land.

Orthello P. Davis to Henry N. Peabody, land and buildings on Boynton and Ludlam streets.

Katherine O'Donoghue to James Lyons et al., land and buildings, corner Marsh and Phillips streets.

Julius L. Robinson to Michael Cohen, land and buildings on Railroad, Howard and Orchard streets.

Michael Garman to Thomas F. Sheedy, land and buildings on Bowden street.

John J. Sanborn to James W. H. Walton, land corner Orleans street and Osgood avenue.

Edward Peloquin et ux. to Raymond I. Gates, land and buildings corner Farmland road and Essex street.

Robert A. Kennedy to Narcisse Clairmont, land and buildings corner Dana and Ludlam streets.

Arthur W. Saunders et al. to Lowell Shuttle company, land and buildings on Tanner street.

Marcus Shamas et ux. to Henry C. Fuller, land on Fletcher street.

George L. Fowler est. by admx. to Emma B. Woessner, land on West London and Waldo streets.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Sarah L. Murphy, land on Ellingwood avenue.

Guy P. Walton to Charles H. Davis, land on River View avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to Anna E. Johnson, land corner Radnor and Mosley streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to William F. Regan, land on Pinehurst avenue.

Ersilia Novello Silvestra to James F. McFadden et al to Annie Flynn, land on Pines road.

Michael M. McElligott et al. to M. Etta Esty, land corner Pollard and High streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to Omar E. Johnson, land on Glenvale avenue.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to John P. Cryan, land on Pollard street.

Morris Rotstein et al. to Caultane G. D. Michaelian et al., land on old Chelmsford road and Rangeway road.

John A. Richardson et. al. to Eugene C. Vining, land and buildings corner Bedford and Charnstaff Lane.

CHELMSFORD

James M. Cormick by mtgee. to Haven G. Hill, land on new Lowell and Littleton road and Old Lowell road.

Charles Shinkwin to James A. Scott, land and buildings.

James A. Sampson to Florence M. Weiler, land on Town Way.

DRACUT

Edward Cawley by coll. to Selden Colburn, land on road from Navy Yard to Pelham, N. H.

Katherine F. O'Donnell to Adolph Roth, land on Superior avenue.

Emma Jane Boardman by atty. to Evariste Bertrand, land on Parker, Boardman and Blanch streets.

TEWKSBURY

John A. Richardson et al. to Harold Lawrence et al., land on Elm street.

WESTFORD

James M. Cormick by mtgee. to Haven G. Hill, land.

James A. Sampson to Blanche L. Kittredge, land.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

Conducted by Young Women of Notre Dame Alumnae at St. Patrick's School Hall Last Night

A successful whist party was conducted last night at the hall of St. Patrick's boys' school in Suffolk street by the young women of the Notre Dame Alumnae, and the result was very gratifying to the organizers, for fully 200 people were in attendance.

The card games were enjoyed and at the close of the contest, which was indeed a lively one, suitable prizes were awarded the winners, who were as follows: Misses Lulu O'Sullivan, Alice Lynch, Lulu Lambert, Madeline MacAloon, Nora Sheehan, Kathryn Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine Dunlavey, May McOsker, Josephine Ward, Margaret Fox and Edith Donohoe, Mrs. Dennis Devine and Mrs. Annie Kelley, and Messrs. Ashworth, James Kelty, Daniel J. Duane, James S. King, Joseph Whiteley, James Keegan, John Stapleton, John Roane, Jr. and James Flynn.

The handsome prizes were donated by Misses Minnie Creamer, Carmen Redliker, Alice Masterson, Nellie Lynch, May Maguire, Lulu O'Sullivan, Kate Holmes, Vera Groves, Josephine Murphy, May Mahoney of Washington, D. C., Kittie C. Murphy, Mary E. Donohue, Sister Louise, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan and others.

The scorers were Misses Stasia Downing, Helen Halloran, Alice O'Donnell, Alice Murphy, Jennie Joyce, Alice Masterson, Katherine O'Hearn, Evelyn Barrows, Grace Allen, Mae McMahon, Vera Groves, Amelia Groves, Madeline Sullivan, Helen Crowley, Sadie Smith and Irene Lawler.

The general committee: Mrs. M. E. Timmons, Miss Josephine Dunlavey, Miss Mae McMahon, Miss Minnie Creamer, Miss Charlotte McMahon, Miss Alice G. Donohoe, Miss Christina Gately, Miss Margie F. Marren, Miss Margaret Donovan, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. Andrew Barrett, Miss Mary Egan, Mrs. Anna D. Curley, Mrs. Sophie Molloy, Miss Grace Delaney, Mrs. Stasia Rourke, Miss Bessie Murphy, Mrs. Katherine Walsh, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Vera E. Groves, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Lulu C. O'Sullivan, Miss Sarah Kelley, Miss Carmen Redliker, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Miss Alice Masterson, Miss May Crowley, Miss Annie Donovan, Miss Julia Allen, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Annie M. Courtney, Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Nora Enright, Miss May Maguire, Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Katherine Holmes, Miss Eva Pelletier, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Anna L. Barrows, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Mary E. Donohoe, Miss Margaret McCluskey, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Frances Molloy, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Bessie Coughlin, Miss Louise McOsker, Mrs. Annie Coffey, Miss Helen Halloran and Miss Julia Slattery.

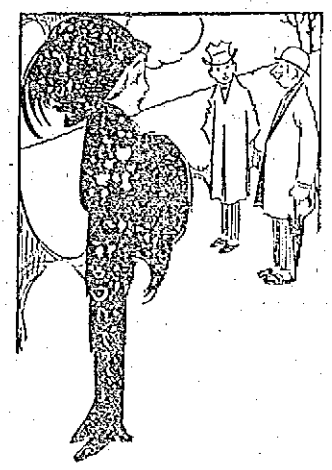
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

GOOD NEWS FOR FIDO.

Mrs. Highup—Mrs. Swell has a little baby.

Mrs. Smarte—How lovely! Her dog will have some one to play with.



NEVER AGAIN.

How is it you let your wife have her own way.

I once tried to stop her.

HENCE THE CHANGE.

I understand you've changed doctors.

Yes, the first one's charges were too ridiculously low for people of our standing.

WHERE HIGH PRICES PREVAIL.

"Why are they coming back from Europe?"

"To show people, I presume, that they can afford to live in America."

HARDLY ENOUGH.

My husband always puts ten cents on the plate on Sunday.

I shouldn't think that would do much good in a case like his.

UNKIND.

I had my hair shampooed today.

Absent treatment?

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 23, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 71 on vacations of police officers, who petition for one day off in each fifteen, in every city and town in the Commonwealth; also Senate bill No. 75 for compensating police officers for working overtime, at room No. 436, State House, on Tuesday, January 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR FOR instalment jewelry and clothing house wanted. Apply Tuesday, Jan. 27, between 10 a. m. and 12 m. to Mr. E. E. Stevens, 501 Sun Bldg.

BAKER WANTED FOR PASTRY and bread. Tel. 4115-W.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the following proposed legislation: House bill No. 204, petition of Roland D. Sawyer and others for a supplementary registration of voters on the Saturday preceding election day; House bill No. 193, petition of Benj. F. Haines relative to the announcement at the polls of the number of ballots cast in primaries and elections; Senate bill No. 55, petition of Frank B. Homans that voters who may be absent from the place where they are registered be permitted to vote at any other voting place which may be most convenient; and House bill No. 203, petition of James E. Phelan relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston, at room No. 444, State House, on Tuesday, January 27th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on State House and Libraries will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition for legislation relative to the State Library, at room No. 442, State House, on January 27, 1914, at eleven o'clock a. m. Edward N. Dahlborg, Chairman. Frederic W. Burke, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 361, petition of Mr. Murray of Boston relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston, at room No. 431, State House, on Tuesday, January 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Finnick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Finnick, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Julia Daley, late of Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, John W. Daley, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Washington Savings Bank, Lowell and City Institution for Savings, Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Fred A. Buttrick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Florence W. Buttrick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan D. Pratt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Katherine S. Pratt, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.50	3.00	3.45
6.25	7.29	6.00	6.35
6.47	7.30	7.14	8.21
b6.45	7.45	7.54	8.53
6.57	8.06	b8.21	9.03
7.21	8.12	9.00	9.34
7.26	8.37	9.30	10.18
x7.28	8.42	11.05	11.45
8.26	9.37	12.30	1.02
x9.18	10.24	1.00	1.39
9.45	10.50	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.10	3.00	3.53
10.55	11.42	b3.44	5.02
11.58	12.16	4.00	4.56
12.15	2.43	x4.14	5.52
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4.20	5.24	b5.51	7.15
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7.41	8.54	10.55	11.51
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Portland Div.

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5.45	7.26	x5.40	6.06
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3.40	4.40	5.14	6.11
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Sunday Trains

Portland Division

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12.10	1.15	12.00	1.00
3.00	5.05	3.30	4.45
8.45	7.00	6.20	6.26
8.00	10.14	8.45	9.46

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.30	8.45	9.47
7.31	8.05	9.30	10.05
8.55	9.54	11.05	11.45
8.45	9.45	1.00	1.52
9.05	9.55	3.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	6.00	8.25
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The Portuguese pupils of the Green, Edson and Coburn schools were entertained last night with an illustrated lecture, entitled "American History." The affair was given at the hall of the Green school under the auspices of the North American Civic League for Immigrants and through an interpreter, Annibal Sousa.

A most enjoyable sleighride was enjoyed last night by the members of Cercle Qui Vive and a number of their friends. The party left the home of Marcel Roussel in Ladlam street early in the evening and they were conveyed in a large sleigh to the Pelham grange hall, where an appetizing supper was discussed, this being followed by dancing and other amusements. The homeward trip was started at a seasonable hour and all were elated with the trip.

A horse owned by Harry Goldman of 117 Howard street fell through a barn floor yesterday morning and sustained a broken neck before he could be released from his position. It is said that the horse broke through the flooring and that his head sank into the hole leaving the rest of his body above the floor and shutting off his air supply. When discovered by the owner the horse was in a very weak condition and after trying for some time to release him a Humane society officer was called but the animal died a few minutes after the officer arrived.

Washington Commandery, W. O. G. C. has installed the following officers: N. C., Mrs. Louis Thorne; V. C., Mrs. Eva Rollins; prelate, Mrs. O. A. Monahan, K. of R., Hector Turnbull; E. K. of K., Frank J. Spaulding; treasurer, John Thorne; herald, Mrs. Etta Spaulding; W. I. G., Mrs. Lena Curtis; W. O. G., George F. Tilton, Jr. Hannah W. L. Hubbard addressed the members of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon on the subject, "Hansel and Gretel."

The members of Court General Dimon, 217, Foresters of America met in Grafton hall last night and decided to hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, April 14 and a committee of two was appointed to make arrangements for a dinner for that date. Two propositions for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. The reports showed that the membership at the present time is near the 300 mark and that the court has over $3000 in the various banks. The following spoke under the good and welfare of the order: Chief Ranger Monohan, Stephen Breen, M. J. Boyle, John Mulligan, John J. Mahoney, M. J. Daly and Joseph Loraine.

The whist, cribbage, checker and pool contest between the members of the Pawtucketville Social club and the Citoyens-Americains club came to a close last night at the rooms of the former organization in Moody street. At the close of the tournament it was announced that the Pawtucketville club had won by a score of 10,200 to 10,234. Last night's score was as follows: Pool—Pawtucketville, 175; Citoyens-Americains, 145; a majority of 30 points for the former team. Cribbage—Pawtucketville, 3000; C. A., 2942; a margin of 58 points. Whist—Pawtucketville, 305; C. A., 341; a gain of 36 points for the defeated organization. For some reason, the checker games were not held last evening. The total number of points for last evening's meet was: Pawtucketville, 3480; C. A., 3423.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Continued

great credit upon those in charge of this department. Red, white and blue bunting caught the eye with a pleasing effect from each side of the hall. Small American flags were thickly dotted among the bunting and the trim blue uniforms of the officers with their glittering sword scabbards served to form a most harmonious picture. The military effect was not forgotten in the arrangement of even the slightest detail.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the ball was opened as usual with a short orchestral concert and promptly at 8.15 o'clock the assembly was sounded for the feature of the evening, the grand march.

Led by Donald K. Pattillo and Miss Mildred French and followed by the other officers and their partners in their order of rank over a hundred couples swept onto the floor from the main entrance to the strains of an inspiring march played by Hibbard's orchestra. Moving down through the center of the hall the long line performed the various evolutions of the dance with such precision of movement and grace of execution that the gallery was held in appreciative silence throughout the march. The climax of the march brought the large number of couples down the hall in rows of 16, which then broke up into individual couples which gathered about Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant T. Raymond Kenney and saluted the flag. From that time until 1 o'clock the dance orders of the young ladies governed the evening's entertainment.

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The stage was the most attractive feature of the elaborate decorations. With a background entirely of army blue a cluster of large American flags was set off with particularly striking effect. An unusually large number of potted palms and plants of green foliage nearly concealed the orchestra, and the music, seeming to come as it did, from a hidden source, added to each number an especially attractive effect.

The main decorative color scheme of the gallery was pure white with bunches of palm leaves caught up in the folds of the bunting at short intervals. Streamers of army blue ran from the corners of the gallery to the huge chandelier in the centre of the hall, which was one large mass of American flags. The windows of the hall were practically hidden from view by lace curtains and festoons of white and blue bunting.

The space reserved for the matrons' receiving line was at the far left corner of the hall and the skill of the decorations was again evident here. Taken all in all the whole affair was one of the prettiest and best arranged affairs of its kind that was ever conceived and carried out by the school-boy officers.

As there had been much discussion for weeks past regarding the styles of dancing that would be allowed, great interest was manifested by those present in this feature of the ball. That there might be nothing of an objectionable nature Principal Irish had engaged the services of Miss Ockington, a professional dancing teacher, who had general supervision. To the gratification of all concerned it became evident early in the evening that there was no need for apprehension on this score, for though the tendency of the new dances was evidenced in slight variations from the old order, there was nothing of an objectionable nature. The officers, aids and others present danced with dignity and decorum as befitted gentlemen.

Among those who took part in the march were the following, in their respective places:

Col. Donald K. Pattillo and Miss Mildred French.

Lieut. Col. Francis V. Duffy and Miss Gertrude Lyons.

Major George W. Thomas and Miss Marion Thomas.

Q. M. Gleason H. McCullough and Miss Edith Sanders.

Reg. Adj. Douglass R. Buchanan and Miss Kathleen Stanley.

Capt. Ray H. Bartlett and Miss Florence Weinbeck.

Capt. George J. Love and Miss Genevieve Cummings.

Capt. Edmund E. Pare and Miss Kathleen O'Day.

Capt. John A. Walsh and Miss Dorothy Maloney.

Capt. Raymond C. Leland and Miss Esther Hill.

Capt. Clifton Lakin and Miss Marion Varney.

Capt. William D. Corcoran and Miss Grace Bristol.

Capt. Harold E. Bartlett and Miss Mildred Gray.

Capt. Arthur G. Ecclestone and Miss Mae Burger.

Bat. Adjt. Edward J. Goldrick and Miss Anna Maloney.

Bat. Adjt. Herbert H. Taylor and Miss Helen Gilbride.

1st Lt. Albert H. Evans and Miss Hazel Weinbeck.

1st Lt. Raymond Lynch and Miss Helene Regan.

1st Lt. Charles T. Cainin and Miss Myrtle Rooney.

1st Lt. Alfred L. Warren and Miss Peace Warren.

1st Lt. Millard S. Darling and Miss Mildred Taylor.

1st Lt. Sydney Perham and Miss Bessie Randlett.

1st Lt. Charles D. Foley and Miss Alice Sullivan.

1st Lt. Elliott Rundlett and Miss Linda Weinbeck.

1t Lt. Raymond Hart and Miss Helen Clifford.

1st Lt. Raymond Mellen and Miss Jennie MacFadyen.

2d Lt. Mansfred Pihl and Miss Winifred Gray.

2d Lt. Donald Pratt and Miss Gertrude Pattillo.

2d Lt. Gerald S. Baron and Miss Natalie Baron.

2d Lt. John J. Hogan, Jr., and Miss Gertrude O'Brien.

2d Lt. Adelard J. Fortin and Miss Ruth Murphy.

2d Lt. Arthur McCarthy and Miss Katherine McCarthy.

2d Lt. Everett Taylor and Miss Esther Adams.

2d Lt. Walter French and Miss Dorothy Wilcox.

2d Lt. Charles Barton and Miss Alfaretta Morris.

2d Lt. John J. Kilroy and Miss Mary Kilroy.

Captain Orville F. Ireland of Gloucester and Miss Clara Somers of Lowell.

First Lieut. Rodney Brown of Gloucester and Miss Jones of Lowell.

Second Lieut. Edward H. Dennen of Gloucester and Miss Mildred Taylor of Lowell.

Major Allan F. Bowen of Fall River and Miss Bertha Chapman of Lowell.

Capt. H. Raymond Delaney of Fall River and Miss Grace McCarthy of Lowell.

Adjt. Stanley W. MacKenzie of Fall River and Miss Kingsley of Rutland, Vt.

Lieut. Winthrop C. Wood of Fall River and Miss Etta Phillips of Lowell.

First Lieut. F. Kenneth Stiff of Fall River and Miss Alice Dinneen of Lowell.

The matrons of the evening were Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Marietta Cassidy, Miss Gertrude Rodliff and Miss Mary G. Stevens. Among those present were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy and a large majority of the teachers of the school.

The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Col. Donald Pattillo.

Assistant general manager, Lieut. Col. Francis Duffy.

Floor director, Major George Thomas.

Assistant floor director, Q. M. Gleason McCullough.

Chief aid, Regt. Adjt. Douglas Buchanan.

Aids: Captains Ray Bartlett, George Love, Edward Pare, John Walsh, Raymond Leland, Clifton Lakin, Reginald Harris, William Corcoran, Harold Bartlett, Arthur Ecclestone; Battalion Adjutants Edward Goldrick and Herbert Taylor; First Lieutenants Albert Evans, Ray Lynch, Charles Cainan, Alfred Warren, Millard Darling, Sidney Perham, Charles Foley, Eliot Rundlett, Raymond Hart and Raymond Mellen; Second Lieutenants Mansfred Pihl, Donald Pratt, Gerald Baron, John Hogan, Adelard Fortin, Arthur McCarthy, Everett Taylor, Walter French, Charles Barton and John Kilroy.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SOME OF LOWELL'S PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 27, will be ladies' night at the C. Y. M. L. quarters. On Feb. 1st a complimentary concert will be given by the Glee club to their friends. The event will be held in the boys' school hall.

On March 17, the dramatic committee will present a play entitled "Robert Emmet."

The basketball team has procured new uniforms. The final series in the forty-five tournament will be held during the week of Feb. 17th.

South End Club

The basketball team is getting in shape for the game with the Y. M. C. I.

Frank White will leave for New York next Thursday, to be gone about two weks.

Joseph A. White has secured a lucrative position with the R. H. White Co. of Boston.

Frank Roane and Frank White have arranged an attractive program for the dance.

Rep. John J. Gilbride is kept busy at the State House these days.

James Boland is recuperating rapidly, after his long illness.

The Horn band was much in evidence at the requisition party the other night.

Y. M. C. I.

The basket ball team is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Company G five, but, according to Manager King, the soldiers are unwilling to come to terms.

In the new basketball league being formed, the Institute five expects to be able to uphold its well-known prestige.

On Sunday the second team will meet to elect its captain and manager.

The social committee is endeavoring to arrange a tournament of games including cards, pool, bowling, etc., with the Fr. Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica. It is probable that the event will take place within the next two weeks.

At the meeting a week from Sunday the question of changing the dues of the society will be considered. It is the wish of the officers that all who can possibly attend will do so, so that the opinion of all the members may be heard.

The next quarterly communion Sunday will occur early in February. No definite date has as yet been set.

The committee appointed to take charge of the dance at Associate hall on the last Tuesday before Lent, has returned an encouraging report on the general enthusiasm shown on all sides.

Sacred Heart Holy Name

The weekly tournaments under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish, are proving very popular and every Thursday evening a large number of members and friends enjoy the games.

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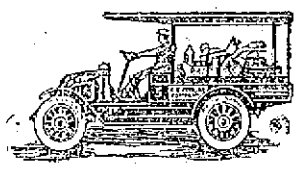

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SIR DAVID GILL, GREAT ASTRONOMER, IS DEAD

Former President of British Association Held Scientific Degrees From Many Universities

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir David Gill, the great Scottish astronomer, died here this afternoon in his 71st year.

Sir David was a former president of the British association and held scientific degrees from many universities. He was a member of the Academies of Science of Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Rome, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Amsterdam and Stockholm and a corresponding member of the French institute. He was knighted by King Edward in 1900 and was the organizer of numerous scientific expeditions and geodetic surveys in many parts of the world.

CHALIFOUX AND NELSON TO EXCHANGE STORES

A big change in business is soon to take place in this city, when the J. L. Chalifoux Company will move from the present location in Central street to that now occupied by Mr. Nelson in the Colonial building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

The Chalifoux Co. is now conducting a large sale in order to reduce the stock, while the Nelson store will also get busy in a few days. The store now occupied by the Chalifoux Co. will be occupied by Nelson.

HIGHLAND HOUSE ROBBED

Lot of Jewelry Taken From the Stanley House—The Swanson House Also Robbed

The police are still wondering who so cleverly robbed a couple of houses in the Highlands about two weeks ago, and got away with over $500 worth of jewelry and clothing. In one place the police got a fair description of the intruder and were also given a fair clue in the form of a pair of shears which were left on the floor, and which it is believed were the property of the party who did the job, but nevertheless the culprit is still at large.

Both jobs were committed at about the same time, and it may be that the same party is responsible for both. The first place visited was the residence of Mrs. Edward E. Stanley, 116 Inland street, where jewelry and clothing to the value of about $300 were stolen. How the thief gained an entrance into the house is not known, but it is believed he was a key worker and worked his way through the rear door of the building, which leads to the kitchen.

According to Mrs. Stanley the theft was committed between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon. She went out and before going she ascertained that all doors were locked. The front door was equipped with a spring lock, while on the rear door was an ordinary lock. Mrs. Stanley went away and took the key of the rear door with her, while her husband carried that of the front door. At 5 o'clock that same afternoon when Mr. Stanley returned from his work he found all doors locked, but upon entering the house he found the rooms in a very bad condition. The contents of wardrobes and bureau drawers were scattered on the floor, and upon investigation he found that two gold rings, a gold and a silver watch, as well as several valuable coats and vests were missing.

The police were at once notified and after examining the rooms, found a pair of shears which had been used in prying open a dresser drawer, and the shears could not be identified as the property of the Stanley family. Mrs. Stanley upon her arrival gave the police a description of a man who called at the house in the forenoon, but as yet the robbery is still a mystery and the thief is still at large.

The following day the police were notified of another theft at the home of Oscar Swanson, 23 Weber street, where four gold rings, a lot of valuable coins, three gold chains, a locket, a gold pendant, a gold bracelet and silver beads, as well as 25 cents in change had been stolen. At this place the theft was also committed in the afternoon and it is believed the intruder worked his way into the house by way of the cellar, which he reached through a hall in the rear of the house, the door of which was not locked. The loss at this place is estimated at about $200.

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ON HOSPITAL SITE

With Nearly 1000 Names Over the Required Number—Will Guarantee Submission to Voters Unless Pillsbury Site is Purchased

This morning petitions bearing the signatures of between 3500 and 3600 voters for the initiative on the purchase of the Pillsbury property for contagious hospital purposes were filed with the city clerk pursuant to the provisions of section 50 of the city charter. Only 2680 names were in fact required, so that the petitions bore the signatures of nearly 1000 more voters than necessary.

Within ten days the city clerk and board of registrars must examine and certify that at least 2680 names have been properly filed, and if by any chance the number certified should fall below that amount, the petitioners would have a further ten days in which to complete the list. With such a wide margin already filed there seems every prospect that the names as filed will meet all requirements.

Within twenty days after the city clerk shall certify to the petitions one of two things is absolutely required by the charter—first, that the municipal council shall pass the measure petitioned for, which would result in the purchase of the Pillsbury property, or, second, failing to buy the Pillsbury property forthwith, after the expiration of twenty days from the day that the city clerk certifies the names, the municipal council shall call a special election, and upon the proposition for the purchase of the Pillsbury site the voters shall vote "Yes" or "No." It is thus clear that the voters are now to have an opportunity to say whether the contagious hospital shall go in Belvidere upon the Pillsbury property in the event that the municipal council itself refuses to locate it there.

When the Pillsbury property was first selected by the former municipal council, a few residents of Andover street, not wishing to have the hospital in their vicinity started an active opposition and circulated petitions for the referendum claiming an appeal to the voters from the choice of the municipal council, and after examination it was found that their petitions for a special election bore the signatures of about 1600 qualified voters.

Without submitting the referendum to the people, the new 1914 municipal council itself repealed the vote selecting the Pillsbury property, and to enable the voters to have the special election which the Andover street remonstrants affected to seek, advocates of the Pillsbury property immediately prepared petitions for the initiative which, unless the location of the Pillsbury property is restored, will guarantee to the voters an opportunity to express their will, and these petitions for the initiative, it now appears, have been far more numerously signed than the original referendum petitions.

Furthermore, it is said that hundreds of signers of the referendum petitions were advocates of the Pillsbury property and signed the referendum petitions in the belief that they as voters would have an opportunity to select that location at the polls.

Ever since the opposition of the Andover street people to the choice of the Pillsbury property developed, it seems to have been admitted on all sides that if the proposition were submitted to the voters the Pillsbury site would be overwhelmingly chosen; and these opponents of the Pillsbury property continued to urge locating the hospital on the poor farm land in Chelmsford street. Of late, however, it has appeared that the state board of health records pronounce any or all of the poor farm land as unsuitable, and at a recent meeting of our present municipal council, three of the present commissioners stated that they would not vote in favor of the poor farm site.

For tuberculosis patients, of course upon any site wing-like structures will extend in different directions toward the sun and air, giving to the patients the treatment which modern conditions have approved. But for the treatment of the other diseases which the hospital in separate quarters must care for, the present buildings on the Pillsbury site would be of immediate value as well as furnishing an admirable administration building and accommodations for nurses and other employes. Bare land in the vicinity has recently sold for about ten cents per square foot, and yet for both land and buildings the Pillsbury property at $21,000 represents a cost to the city of but 4 1-5 cents per square foot.

The Pillsbury property is peculiarly isolated and yet most accessible from all parts of the city. It lies at the end of East Merrimack street and Rivercliff road, bounded on one side by the Merrimack river 1000 feet away from the house and 80 feet below it, so that the property enjoys a rare seclusion. For victims of tuberculosis and other patients the delightful views and surroundings would provide for the occupants of the property those cheerful conditions so essential in the treatment of the sick. The property is high, dry and enveloped in sunshine during the entire day. Scenically, the Pillsbury place has always been recognized as probably the one most attractive spot in all Lowell. The price asked is but slightly above the assessed value.

FORTRESS WRECKED

Terrific Earthquake Rent the Town of Lepanto, Greece — Almost Every House Was More or Less Damaged

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 24.---A terrific earthquake has rent the town of Lepanto. Almost every house there was more or less damaged and the fortress was wrecked.

Lepanto, or Naupantos, is a seaport on the Gulf of Corinth. The population is about 3000.

INQUEST IS HELD

A report on the inquest held before Judge John J. Pickman, on the death of Merrill Woodward, aged 9, who was run down and killed by an automobile, owned and operated by George L. Erb of Nashua, N. H., on the afternoon of Sunday, December 21, in the town of Chelmsford, was submitted at the office of the local police court this morning.

The circumstances of the accident which occurred on the date mentioned about on the road from Tyngsboro to Chelmsford, while Erb was driving from Nashua, N. H., to Lowell, was explained in detail and the finding was as follows:

"I find that on Sunday, the twenty-first day of December last past, that Merrill Woodward, a boy of the age of nine years, living in North Chelmsford, in said county of Middlesex, was struck by an automobile, that was running in said town of North Chelmsford, that was operated by George L. Erb of Nashua, in the state of New Hampshire; that said boy sustained injuries thereby that caused his death; that the place where the boy was struck was about four feet distant westerly from the macadamized part of the road; that the operator of the automobile, said George L. Erb, is not chargeable with such gross negligence as to make him criminally responsible for the death of said Merrill Woodward.

John J. Pickman,
Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell and Acting.

Lowell, Mass., Jan. 24, 1914.

Second Edition

FOR LATER LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC NEWS AND TODAY'S STOCK MARKET REPORT SEE NEXT EDITION

COUNCIL WILL TACKLE THE APPROPRIATIONS

School Department Will Ask for More Money—Statement by the School Superintendent

In another week or two the municipal council will tackle the annual budget and it is expected that some tall old slashing of department estimates will be made. The departments heads, however, are well acquainted with the present condition of affairs and it is expected that they will endeavor to reduce their estimate to a minimum. They know it is absolutely necessary that they should be modest in their requests, and it is expected that the school department appropriation will constitute the greatest problem. The department will ask for considerably more than was expended last year and while the council, according to legal opinion, cannot say the committee nay, yet it is rumored that at least two members of the council will vigorously protest an increase in the school department appropriation.

In conversation with the city hall reporter for The Sun, today, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools stated that the school committee had already gone over with considerable care the estimates for the year and that the committee hopes to complete the consideration of estimates at its meeting next Tuesday night.

"The expenditures of the school department," said Mr. Molloy, "come under salaries and bills. From the payrolls of December, 1913, the salaries for the ensuing year can be computed almost exactly; from the bills of the year 1913, taking them month by month, a practically safe estimate can be made for the ensuing year, always bearing in mind that some unusual, unlooked-for but necessary expenditure of money may be called for.

"When one speaks of retrenchment in school expenditures he is confronted at once with the fact that retrenchment means either the reduction of salaries or the cutting down of supplies which are considered necessary in the prudent management of the schools.

"The bills for the school year just ended amount to about $70,000; to reduce such a total by a sum of even $10,000 would afford a relief hardly worth considering so far as it would lighten the financial burden of the city; such a reduction would mean less than one dollar or about one-half cent per day, for each of the children in the public schools. Moreover, such a reduction, equal to one-seventh of the total amount would seem to indicate either that bills have been rather carelessly contracted in the past or that unusually stern economy is required in the schools. But as a matter of fact bills have been contracted with the utmost care and prudence, and the school administration is guilty of no extravagance whatever in providing for the material comforts and needs of the children.

"The only way in which a material reduction in the expenses of the school department can be made is by reducing the salaries of the employes of the department, now, the bulk of the salary total is for teachers and janitors, and the salaries of teachers and janitors have been but recently raised for reasons which seemed to several school committees just and proper.

"It seems to be absolutely fair to say that it is not easy to cut down school department estimates at any time to an extent which would make such a reduction really worth the while without doing one or the other of two things—salaries can be cut down or supplies can be dispensed with. It is altogether unlikely that there will be a demand for retrenchment in the school department which calls for either of these two remedies.

"The school committee hopes to complete the consideration of estimates at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27."

SUPERINTENDENT

Overseer Hainsworth Promoted at Lowell Bleachery

The many friends of James Hainsworth, who for a number of years has had charge of the folding and finishing departments of the Lowell Bleachery, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the plant.

The new superintendent is a clever man in his business and one who understands thoroughly all the workings of this particular industry, and all who know him feel assured that his administration of this large plant will meet with success.

Textile Exhibition

The fourth national textile exhibition will be held in Mechanics building, Boston, April 27 to May 2, 1914, and among the local exhibitors who will take part in the exhibition will be the following: Dodge Mfg. Co., T. C. Entwistle Co., and Saco-Lowell shops.

Although the exhibition is still three months away, more than three-fourths of available floor space of approximately 125,000 square feet has been sold.

The Textile Exhibitors association was formed in 1908, for the purpose of conducting exhibitions at such times as the trade demanded. Plans were also to be made, whereby the various textile organizations could hold their meetings and conventions in the same building during the week of the exhibition. These plans have been carried out at each show, and the results have been beneficial to both the exhibitors and the members of the visiting associations.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 7
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WM. CARDINAL O'CONNELL

NOTIFIES BISHOP DA SILVA THAT REV. FR. RODRIGUES HAS NO STANDING IN THIS DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Bishop Da Silva, in charge of St. Anthony's parish, has received a letter from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell relative to the standing of Rev. A. R. Rodrigues, who has served as assistant to Bishop Da Silva. The letter is as follows:

Archbishop's House, Granby Street,
Boston. Jan. 23, 1914.
Rt. Rev. R. J. R. Da Silva, D. D.,
St. Anthony's Rectory, 532 Central street, Lowell, Mass.
Rt. Rev. Dear Bishop:

You are hereby notified that the diocesan faculties, granted temporarily to the Rev. A. R. Rodrigues, in order that he might assist you in St. Anthony's parish, expired Jan. 5, 1914.

Father Rodrigues has been informed that a renewal of these faculties will not be granted. He has, therefore, no faculties and no standing in this diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
William Cardinal O'Connell.
Archbishop of Boston.

REPORT OF DEATHS

14—Susan E. Barrett, 52, phthisis.
16—William F. Stevens, 53, cerebral hemorrhage.
William H. H. Safford, 75, accidental poisoning.
17—William F. Martin, 42, arterio-sclerosis.
Armand Boudreau, 8 mos., lobar pneumonia.
Lauriston B. Livingston, 75, endocarditis.
Pierre Levesque, 27, myocarditis.
Delima Destaler, 54, angina pectoris.
18—Henry A. Merritt, 35, ac. lobar pneumonia.
Edward Normandin, 10, general peritonitis.
Michael J. Anthony, 45, endocarditis.
19—Patrick Shannon, 40, phthisis.
Louis Frechette, 76, myocarditis.
George Moore, 2 mos., lobar pneumonia.
Minerva J. Monty, 65, angina pectoris.
John F. McNamara, 59, myocarditis.
Daniel F. Quealey, 5, diphtheria.
20—Anna Maciejewska, 1 hr., cyanosis.
James Giorgopoulos, 1, bronchitis.
Louise Martin, 29, pulm. tuberculosis.
Elizabeth Riley, 51, carcinoma of breast.
Mary Campbell, 82, chronic nephritis.
Mary A. Blacktin, 48, chronic endocarditis.
21—Frederick Delisle, 40, cancer of stomach.
Frederick H. Schermerhorn, 56, endocarditis.
Mary A. Whitworth, 80, interstitial nephritis.
Delphine Ducharme, 71, gastro-enteritis.
Frank Silva, 5 mos., tbr. meningitis.
John Nicholson, 68, ac. dilatation of heart.
22—Ann Livingston, 80, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary Cassidy, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
Michael Gray, 54, myocarditis.
Joseph H. Sullivan, 41, accident.
23—Charles H. Fogg, 76, hypostatic pneumonia.
Mary A. Morse, 74, embolism.
Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE

The regular meeting of Chevalier-Mdlx lodge, 2, K. of P., was held last evening and a good attendance was recorded. The golden jubilee committee reported that arrangements for the 60th anniversary of the order were progressing nicely and a big night is assured. The entertainment committee reported that they had provided for a large attendance of our public installation and whist party next Friday night and hoped the members would all attend. The D. D. James Forbes and suite of William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence will perform the ceremony and it is desired that all be at the hall promptly so that the exercises will be over in good season to allow the visiting brothers to return to Lawrence. The reports show that the lodge had a prosperous and successful term last year and hopes for a larger increase of members in 1914.

OVERCOME BY GAS

William Graham, of 20 Elm street, was overcome by gas at Massachusetts mills today shortly after one o'clock and the ambulance took him to the Lowell hospital. Graham was overcome while working in a coal packet.

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BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST SATURDAY morning, containing sum of money and other articles, between Church st. and Merrimack st. Reward for return to Sun Office or notify O 16, Sun Office.

SMALL BLACK HANDBAG, CONTAINING pocketbook with sum of money, partly used B. & M. mileage book, and some trinkets, lost on Haverhill car, or street between car and curb. Finder return to 168 Branch st., in the rear. Reward.

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200,000 TO QUIT

Lockout in the Building Trades in London is Threatened

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Two hundred thousand men employed in the building trades in London were threatened this afternoon by a lockout by their employers, who demand that the men belonging to the trades unions sign an agreement to work without question with non-unionist workmen or quit their employment. The men refused to comply and when they ceased work this evening for the week-end declared that the employers would have to withdraw their demands before they took up their tools again.

PREVENT USE OF TROOPS

GERMAN IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT ACCEPTED RESOLUTION DEMANDING ACTION

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German imperial parliament accepted by a large majority a resolution demanding government action to prevent the use of troops unless a requisition be first made by the civil authorities. This action was taken as an expression of the parliament's indignation in view of the attitude of the military in the recent incidents at Zabern, Alsace.

Following the adoption of the resolution the house took the first step toward the enactment of a law to prohibit such occurrences in case the government should fail to act. A bill was introduced prohibiting the intervention of troops without a requisition and forbidding the use of arms by the military except in self defense, to overcome actual resistance, to force the disarmament of armed persons or in the arrest of fugitives.

Another bill drafted by socialists for subjecting the members of the army and navy to the jurisdiction of the civil courts was referred to a committee.

The house then adjourned until Jan. 28 breaking off its discussion of the imperial budget as a protest against the absence of Imperial Chancellor Hollweg and the other ministers during the debate.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CARMEN

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A new schedule of working hours for blue-uniformed employes of the Boston Elevated company went into effect today.

The change in working hours for the 5,000 odd men was agreed upon about a month ago between the company and union officials. It did not enter into the recent arbitration proceedings.

The changes will not affect the schedule run of cars except to a minor degree. The company promises that the riding public will not notice the change and that it is merely an inside arrangement with the men.

Up to the present time the men have been working 9 in 12 hours. It meant that a man might go to work at 6 o'clock in the morning and would not be through his day's work before 6 o'clock at night, despite the fact that he puts in only 9 hours of actual work. The new arrangement will mean that a majority of the carmen will have their schedules so arranged that their nine hours of labor will be divided in a period not exceeding 11 hours.

WEAR ROBES ON CITY BENCH

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—All the judges of the municipal court of Boston are now wearing silk robes. Chief Justice Bolster and Judges Sullivan, Burke and Murray of the municipal court appeared in the appellate division of the court yesterday wearing gowns for the first time. The judges of the superior court last June voted to don the gowns at their sessions.

The action to this end was taken by the judges of the municipal court two weeks ago and the reason assigned for it was that the dignity of the court would be enhanced by the appearance of the judges in judicial gowns. The court dress so familiar in foreign courts will have an impressive effect, it is thought, on those that have been accustomed to seeing them abroad.

GIVES CURLEY ADVICE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Mayor Fitzgerald, in this week's issue of his paper, the Republic, reiterates his advice to Mayor-elect Curley to make as many friends as he can while in office. The mayor also advices the mayor-elect to go slow in the matter of lopping off official heads.

In the same issue of the Republic is an article which says that the mayor-elect will have a difficult task in making the people of the country believe that he was simply trying to draw the mayor out when he suggested the sale of the public gardens. The article states that the Curley suggestion drew a great many people out, and quotes articles from New York and Philadelphia condemning the project.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Because of the rain Commissioner Charlie Morse is apprehensive of gutter trouble in the streets. Mr. Morse stated this afternoon that the streets had been pretty well cleared of snow and that he would discharge the 18 hired teams this afternoon. He had received complaints about the sidewalks not being sanded and to these complaints he replied that it is useless to sand sidewalks when it's raining. Mr. Morse states that all trouble ahead at the present time points to the gutters. If the weather should change and Jack Frost should pay us another visit tonight, the gutters would be in bad shape.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Jan. 24, 1914: Population, 106,234; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 6; infectious diseases, 5; acute lung diseases, 5; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 4.

Death rate: 18.10 against 15.17 and 22.99; infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 3; membraneous croup, 2; measles, 10; tuberculosis, 2.

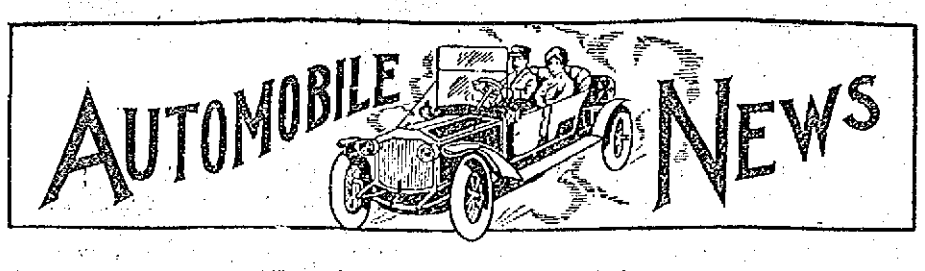
Board of Health.

REPORT TOWN FALLEN

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 24.—M. Pradel, Haitien minister of the interior, with the troops forming the garrison of Fort Liberte who fled from that place on board the despatch boats Pacifique and Nord Alexis on Thursday when the rebels entered the town, arrived here today. They reported that the town of Fort De Paix also had fallen into the hands of the revolutionaries.

The government is organizing an army to operate against the rebels in the north.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS



AUTO ACROSS DESERT

DELIVERY OF AN AMERICAN CAR TO THE "TASHA LAMA" OF MONGOLIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—An interesting account of the delivery of an American built motor car across the Gobi Desert to the "Tasha Lama" of Mongolia is contained in a recent communication from Ethan C. LeMunyon to Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the National Geographic society. The Tasha Lama is second only to the Dalai Lama of Tibet in importance in Lamaism. In Mongolia he is both the religious and the political head of the country and is recognized and venerated by all the inhabitants of Mongolia as sacred.

"Some months ago an American firm in Tientsin, China, was commissioned by the agent of the Buddha to obtain for him a closed type of motor car," writes Le Munyon. "After giving the matter due consideration as to the make of car best suited to his needs, a popular-priced car, having the planetary type of transmission and foot control, was selected as being as near 'fool-proof' as possible and best suited to the god's needs. The car was chosen as being fitted to the country, and because it could be easily maintained by people who had no mechanical knowledge whatever. It was ordered by cable from the Detroit manufacturers and was to be a regular stock car.

"The car eventually arrived in Tientsin and was shipped by rail to Kalgan, the point nearest the Gobi desert, over which it was necessary to pass to reach Urga. Leaving the city behind us, we now began the climb up the pass, the river bed serving us as a road for about 20 miles. The grade was so steep and the road so poor that we were forced to use low gear most of the way, and darkness overtook us before we had gone six miles.

"The next day five bullocks were added to the equipment, to supplement threading its way through the almost impossible pass. A run was made for the last river to be crossed before the desert was reached, but the machine stuck in the center of the stream and had to be rescued with the aid of a block and tackle. Ten days were consumed in making the trip.

"About a week after our arrival the car was delivered to the god, who entertained us at lunch," continues Mr. LeMunyon. "After the business of turning over the car had been completed, the god presented me with a bolt of imperial yellow brocaded silk. He is about 40 years of age, has a bull neck and a hard-looking face and seems more like a cut-throat than a holy pontiff. He is almost blind. He is said to be very susceptible to feminine charms.

"Mongolia is one of the most interesting and most primitive countries in the world today. Mongols look on the dead in a different light from the Chinese, and their dead are taken just outside the town and left on the ground. The dogs, sometimes those from their own tent, soon make short work of them; in a couple of hours nothing is left. The natives believe that the quicker this happens the better chance the spirit of the departed has in reaching Paradise. The Mongol is a great meat eater. It is not uncommon for him to consume ten pounds of mutton at one sitting. He puts mutton fat in his tea, of which 30 cups a day is not an uncommon amount for an adult to drink. There are no regular hours for eating; the natives eat when opportunity offers.

"This was the first time that a closed car had ever been driven across any desert country. No tire changes were made in the entire distance; leather treads protected the back tires; the front ones ran bare; there was not even a puncture. Four months after our return from Urga, we heard directly that the car was running and giving good satisfaction.

AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Automobile exports from the United States are twenty times as much as a decade ago. Reports of the value of automobiles and parts thereof sent out of the United States in the eleven months ended with November, 1913, justify the statement that the total for the full year just ended will approximate 40 million dollars, against less than 2 million dollars in 1903, a decade earlier.

The detailed figures for the eleven months ended with November show that 23,579 passenger automobiles and 321 commercial vehicles valued at approximately 25 million dollars were sent to foreign countries, and if to this is added the nearly 6 million dollars' worth of parts of automobiles, 3½ million dollars' worth of tires, and 1½ million dollars' worth of automobile engines, the total for the eleven months is approximately 36 million dollars. The shipments to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska, which are not included in the figures, approximate 2 million dollars, making the grand total for the eleven months practically 38 million dollars and fully justifying the estimate of 40 million dollars for the full calendar year 1913. In 1903, a decade ago, this total was less than 2 million dollars; in 1906, about 5 million; in 1910, approximately 16 million; in 1911, 24 million; in 1912, 35 million, and in 1913, approximately 40 million dollars.

Meantime the imports of automobiles show a marked decline. The total value of automobiles and parts thereof imported in 1909 was nearly 4 million dollars, and in 1913 about 1½ million dollars.

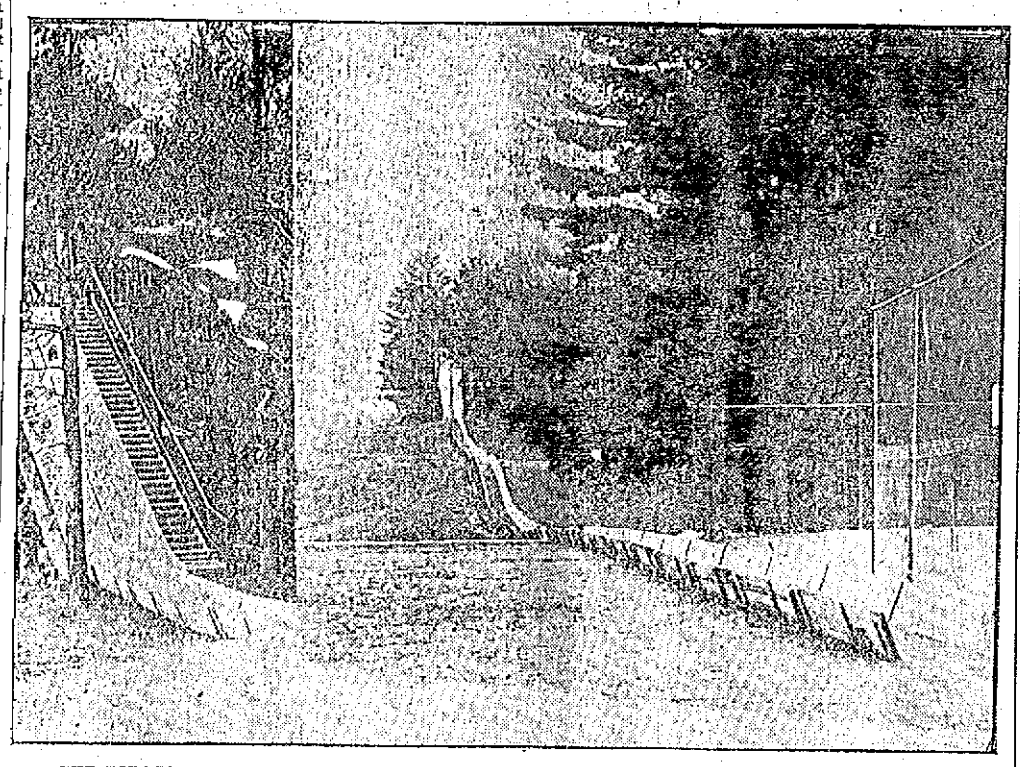
American automobiles are sent to all parts of the world, the figures for 1913 showing exports to about 75 countries and colonies. All the principal countries of Europe and America are included, and the list also extends to Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia, Turkey, Greece the Azores, the Canary Islands, the West Indies, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, Russia in Asia, Korea, French Oceania, Egypt, China, Japan and India.

The largest purchaser of our automobiles is our next-door neighbor, Canada, the total number sent to that country in the eleven months of 1913 being 5,824, valued at $7,870,036. The United Kingdom is the next largest customer, the total number sent to Australia, New Zealand and other British Oceania were exported 3,069 automobiles, valued at $2,855,330; to South America, 2,174, valued at $2,773,140; Germany, 959, valued at $811,293; France, 801, valued at $609,731; and Italy, 302, valued at $259,079. The average export price of the automobiles sent to Europe during the period under consideration was $800 each; of those to Canada, $1,351; and to South America as a whole, $1,121.

The Lowell Motor Mart has just received a carload of Ford Runabouts.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Equip your car with Weed or Rid-o-skid chains. The Boston Auto Supply Co., 96 Bridge street, has a big stock of chains.

TOBOGGANING THE POPULAR SPORT AT THE VESPER COUNTRY CLUB—LARGE CROWDS OF SKATERS



THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE AT THE VESPER COUNTRY CLUB, SHOWING COURSE AND THE DIP ON THE LEFT IN THE PICTURE

This is the real season at the Vesper Country club on Tyngs Island, for the real winter sport is on and afternoons and evenings large gatherings take place at the clubhouse, which is ideally located for ice carnivals.

The old golf links were recently converted into a vast skating rink and that is one of the main attractions at the grounds of this club. The ice is smooth and in splendid condition and this is the rendezvous of many members of the fair sex, the wives and daughters of the members of the organization, who often spend afternoons enjoying their favorite sport.

Tobogganing is also another important attraction at the Country club, and those who indulge in this sport say there is no better amusement in the world. Toboggans are very numerous and the slide is in excellent condition. Each evening the slide is sprinkled and the next morning the ice is just what is wanted by the lovers of this sport. The place is well lighted by night and the merriment of the happy tobogganers and the merry skaters is quite exhilarating. An entertainment is also provided each evening by the social committee, headed by Chairman Harry G. Pollard, and the result is that the club house is daily the scene of large gatherings.

CONDEMN HALE

Progressives Prepare Charges and Urge Removal of Chairman

HOLBROOK, Jan. 24.—The progressive town committee voted unanimously to condemn the actions of Matthew Hale, chairman of the state committee, and further voted to file with the state committee the following charges and ask for his removal:

1—He has instituted "boss rule" in the party by having the veto power of the advisory council removed.

2—He appointed men in charge of the different districts in the state to build a political machine for himself, this action resulting in a greatly less vote being cast for the progressive state candidates.

3—He prevented the creation of a finance committee for the party to have charge of the distribution of campaign funds, thus preventing equable and necessary distribution of such funds.

4—He has used the address files of the party to advertise and increase the circulation of his newspaper.

5—He has used the progressive party as a claim to get advertising for his newspaper.

The town committee refused to pass a vote of censure for the six progressive members of the house who voted for a republican speaker.

The following were elected officers for 1914: Chairman, Richard H. MacDonald; vice chairman, Ellis A. White; secretary, Frank W. Holbrook; treasurer, Floyd A. Hayward.

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QUEBEC GRAFT SCANDAL

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—The sensation of the year has been sprung here by the Daily Mail, a new morning newspaper, which charges incredible corruption among members of the provincial government of Quebec. The Mail openly accuses Louis Philippe Berard, M. L. C.; Achille Bergevin, M. L. C., and J. O. Mousseau, M. L. A., of accepting bribes. All of which was done in connection with an act to incorporate "The Montreal Fair Association of Canada." This evidence is based in part upon the result of an investigation carried on in Montreal and at Quebec during the past four months by some of the best staff operatives of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency.

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REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE UNABLE YET TO FIND A MAN TO SERVE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The republican state committee is experiencing great difficulty in getting some one to serve as chairman.

Following four successive defeats for governor, the job is not an attractive one, and although the election is scheduled for next Tuesday the committee have been unable as yet to get a man to serve.

Some of the men who have been mentioned for the place, notably Harry P. Field of Northampton, chairman of the executive committee, have gone so far as to urge that their names be not mentioned for the office.

At least five or six men have refused to take the place, besides Mr. Field. It has been put up in one way or another to ex-Sen. George Barnes of Weymouth, William F. Garcelon and W. Cameron Forbes.

The committee has discussed a salary of $5000 for the chairman and the suggestion has met with favorable consideration except for the fact that it has not been possible to guarantee the salary. For the first time in many years the old republican organization is "flat broke." It owes considerable money also which has been advanced from time to time by Chairman Chas. E. Hatfield.

Frank B. Hall of Worcester has been urged to take the place, and it now looks as if he might be elected at the meeting to be held next week.

RECLUSE'S WILL SUSTAINED

BROCKTON, Jan. 24.—After three hours of deliberation the jury in the probate court yesterday sustained the will of Horace William Howard, former Brockton man, who died a recluse in Providence a year ago leaving $300,000 to Brockton charities.

Mrs. Maria H. Goward of Easton, a sister of the dead man, who was cut off in the will, has been trying to break it. Her brother, in the remarkable document, stated that he did not wish her to participate in any of the bequests. He left an estate of upwards of $341,000, of which $155,000 was to found a home for aged men in Brockton, $40,000 to aid the Brockton hospital, $35,000 for the Wales home for aged women, and seven private bequests.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

As a result of faithfully attended rehearsals the coming concert by the Choral society promises to be very successful from a musical standpoint and for that cogent reason it should be very gratifying from a financial standpoint. It will present S. Coleridge Taylor's charming "A Tale of Old Japan," and Max Bruch's ingenious composition, "Fair Ellen," while during the interlude the soloists will show their art and tunefulness in songs and ballads and the Boston Festival orchestra, that excellent body of musicians, will perform the overture to Mignon. Those who have already heard the above-named compositions of Coleridge-Taylor and Bruch will wish to hear them again, while those who have not heard them will enjoy a revelation unique and beautiful.

The Boston Festival orchestra has become well-nigh an indispensable adjunct to choral societies all over New England, and their work alone is worthy of distinct admiration. The soloists, Mr. Child and Mr. Hackett of Boston, and Miss Keans and Mr. Werrenrath of New York are singers of sufficient eminence to make one anxious to hear them.

The past work of the chorus is good evidence that its work in the concert of next week will be of its usual high order. Mr. Hood, the society's conductor for the past few seasons, has instilled into his singers no small portion of his own inherent enthusiasm and musical intelligence. Such earnestness and painstaking work as Mr. Hood has shown could have but one result with such an excellent body of singers as the Choral society is composed of—the forming of the best chorus Lowell ever had.

Much individual competency existing among the members of an orchestra and an infinite amount of labor on the part of the director is required to produce satisfactory results, especially if the pieces worked upon are of a standard character. Our local Orchestral society is doing very well. It is presumed that every member of the orchestra familiarizes himself or herself during the week with the music to be rehearsed the following Sunday all together. If every member is not doing this, only regarding the few hours spent Sundays as a sort of recreation, it not only causes the conductor's work to be so much more difficult, but it will show decidedly in the final public presentation of the program to be performed, since I understand that the society will give a concert bye and bye.

Conductor Schiller is a man of much musical intelligence, earnest and painstaking to a degree. He is popular with the orchestra. With such good material as the orchestra is composed of it has but to work earnestly and respond to the spirit of the director to become an organization of which we shall feel proud.

Old Time Ball Players

The old-timers as per schedule gathered at Freem Young's, Arlington, on Tuesday last and it's a good safe bet that every man jack of them had one of the times of their lives. The Man in the Moon, like many another, wasn't hardly entitled to be present and he wasn't. Yet he came so near being a claimant for an invitation as to cause the biggest part of his spirit to go, and it did; for, don't you see, I, as a promising kid, used sometimes to practice with the old Bartletts, used to tag them around wherever they went, and used to think that Bill Hawes, Jack Firth and George Sladen could play ball better than anybody I ever saw and that the rest of the team wasn't much behind them. Whatever the degree of baseball proficiency I afterwards developed, I always felt was due to the inspiration given me by the Bartletts of '74 and I've no doubt there's many another who can say the same. To anyone whose baseball experience had been confined to scrub games and loosely-played exhibitions, it was in the nature of a revelation to see the game played where the clean pick-up, the quick and accurate throw, the captured fly and the quick return, the intelligent running of bases and the intercepting throw—in short, the smooth, machine-like precision of the work of the entire team—all executed in a manner which seemed very strange to me. Of course I've seen greater ball than the Bartletts could play, but my early impressions abide with me still. As the years come on I feel myself in more ways than one "going back" and one of those ways" lies in harking back to the time when the world was young, when men like those who got together in Arlington last Tuesday to greet each other and talk over the old days, were full of youth and bodily vigor. Yes, ye old timers, "I, too, have lived in Arcadie."

Money Didn't Count

I read in a paper a while ago that a Danish lady arriving at the port of New York was refused admittance to the country and deported because she refused to state how old she was, or whether she was married or single. The important fact that she possessed a fortune of $5,000,000 cut no ice toward letting her in, and goes to show that once in a while money fails to do everything. It really was quite a remarkable incident.

That Pellagra Case

I have heard much comment concerning that alleged case of "pellagra" recently brought to light at the city farm. Notwithstanding the amount of literature the newspapers treated us to concerning the alleged victim and the disease itself it might possibly be well to await the verdict or rather the diagnosis of physicians who are experts in the disease before it becomes popularly determined that Lowell has a case of pellagra. There have been but three cases of pellagra reported to the Massachusetts board of health. Let us be sure whether or not this unfortunate little man makes the fourth. People who know this "pellagra victim," many of them physicians, have known him for years and are skeptical in this matter. They wish to be conclusively shown.

Prepare for Death

The sudden deaths of Judge Pratt, Fred Buttrick and Charles Naylor, all within one week, shocked and disturbed all and particularly those of us who had enjoyed their friendship or acquaintance. We stand perplexed and dazed in the presence of death, whose angel came like a thief in the night and did its work with such startling effect, while the thought besets us and finds expression in the words, "Who next?" Who knows but that the call may be for him who pens these lines, or for him who reads them? Who knows that it may be for somebody fortunate to have done neither? We don't know and it's well we don't. Yet the events of the week past would suggest to us the importance of having our own house in order, our own accounts straight and to so adjust our lives, against that day when the summons may come without warning that we can show a clean title to an honored name.

To most Lowell folks who have lived here about all their lives, Nathan Pratt and Fred Buttrick were familiar figures. I knew N. D. Pratt long before he entered local politics and recall Fred Buttrick working in his father's store on Market street, the building now known as the Waverly hotel. I recall his playing cricket up on the South common, and wondered why anyone should play that game when baseball was so much better. Boy-like I used to think that Fred was guilty of going over to the Britishers. Yet I liked him too much to hold it against him. Although Mr. Buttrick was over 60 years of age, I always thought of him as a big grown up boy and full of boyish spirits. True, he had aged somewhat, but the last time I saw him he gave me a smile that had in it the brightness of youth and all the sweetness of age.

And Charlie Naylor—what would you say of one whom you had known for 35 years, whose friendliness beginning with your youth went along with you for nearly two-score years, to whom you had frequently gone for advice or instruction, whose kindness and sympathy were ever ready, whose sincerity of purpose, conscientious principles and correct deportment never oppressed you but added to the esteem in which you held him?

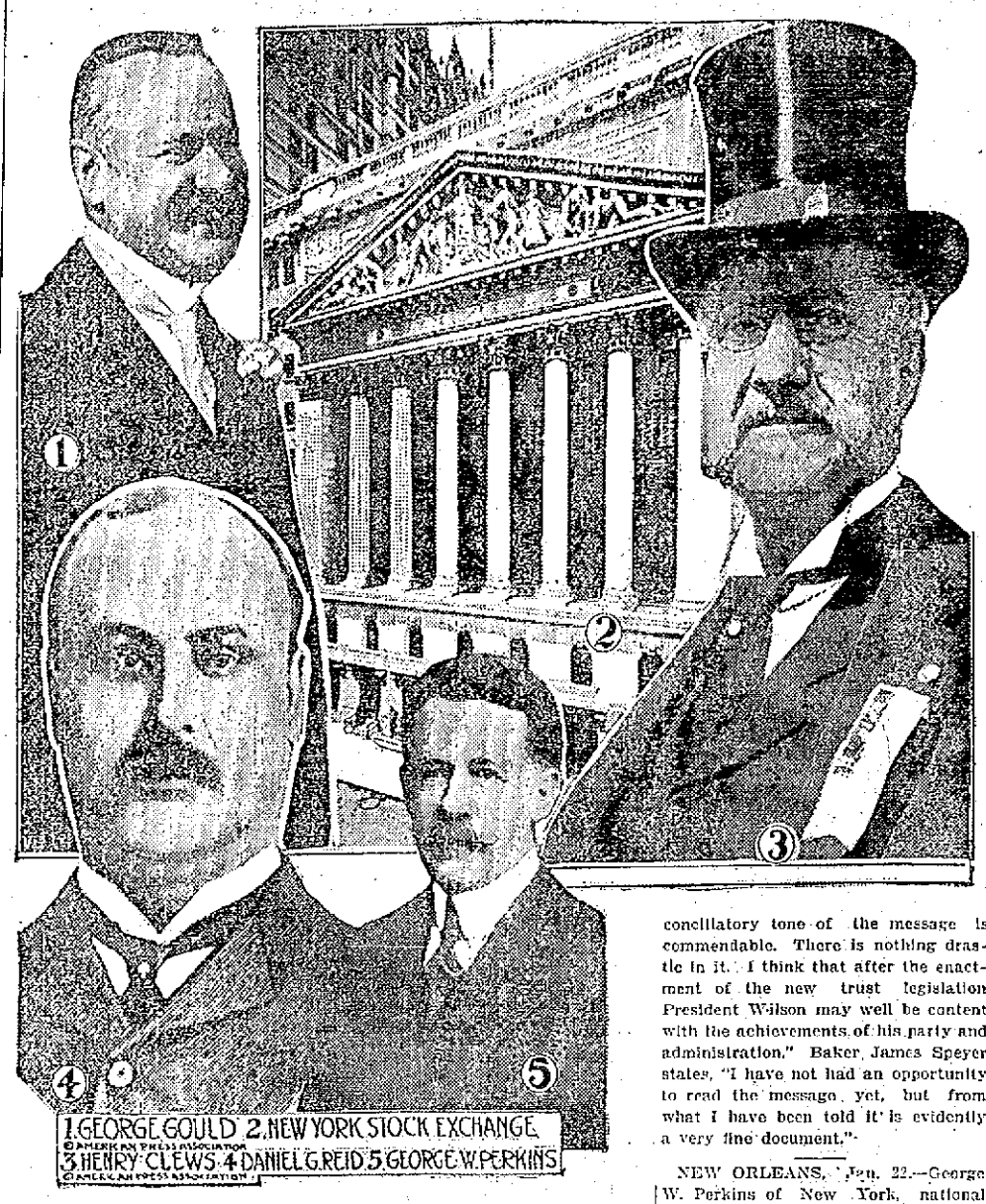
What could you say after the news of his sudden taking away which had stunned you, you found to be true? You would not say much, but think that but yesterday you rode in the car by his side and talked about his work in chemistry at the Textile school. Your thoughts would go back to the time when first you knew him, an apprentice clerk in the apothecary of the late A. W. Dows on back Central street, and you would recall the intervening years—35 or more of them during which you had met him frequently in business, in pleasure, in church and in many other relations. You would mourn the loss of a friend and you would know that the world had lost a worthy citizen.

After being in business with A. W. Dows as partner in the store on back Central street for several years, Mr. Naylor bought out LeRoy Turner's drug store, by the Hamilton wall. After a few years, receiving a call from the C. I. Hood Co., he disposed of his store to the present proprietor, Fred Howard. It is perhaps worthy of comment to state that of the several druggists who conducted this store previous to Mr. Howard's occupancy all have died: F. H. Butler, Arthur Marston, Harry Shaw, LeRoy Turner and Charles Naylor. Mr. Naylor brought to the C. I. Hood Co. experience and a practical knowledge of drugs and their appliances, which could not fail of being of great value. In his knowledge of practical pharmacy Mr. Naylor had no superior and few equals among local pharmacists, in therapeutics no druggist, and few physicians could surpass him, while in chemistry, always capable insofar as it applied to the practice of pharmacy, his studies and experiments at the time of his death, were in the advanced classes of that great and interesting science.

It goes without saying that in business Charlie Naylor was honest, straightforward, painstaking and polite; yet I always thought his heart was in some laboratory where with his test-tubes, retorts, evaporators, reagents, etc., he could be free to follow his bent. And in some degree the last years of his life had something in it like this. I suppose he had faults, but I didn't know what they were—I know he was tolerant with mine. What more could I say but to say that a good man has left us,—a good Christian gentleman, a loving husband and father, a dutiful son and brother, an upright citizen and a faithful friend?

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

LEADING FINANCIAL MEN, WHO PRAISE PRESIDENT'S ANTI-TRUST VIEWS, AND PERKINS, WHO CRITICISES WILSON



1. GEORGE GOULD 2. NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
3. HENRY CLEWS 4. DANIEL G. REID 5. GEORGE W. PERKINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Much to the surprise of most well informed persons in the financial district, several of the leading operators in the moneyed world have indorsed President Wilson's views on the regulation of "big business," as expressed in his recent message to congress. These men are bankers, corporation heads and stockbrokers. George J. Gould says: "I feel encouraged. My attitude for a long time has been one of extreme conservatism. The sentiment is more cheerful, and I believe that business will be better. I do not think the abolition of interlocking directorates will prove so troublesome or disturbing to the corporations as has been feared in some circles." Daniel G. Reid, head of the Rock Island syndicate, says: "The president's views are very reassuring." Broker and Banker Henry Clews says: "It is quite evident that there is a disposition on the part of the great business interests of the country to meet the president in a fair and square method of adjusting their business transactions. The temperate and conciliatory tone of the message is commendable. There is nothing drastic in it. I think that after the enactment of the new trust legislation President Wilson may well be content with the achievements of his party and administration." Baker, James Speyer states, "I have not had an opportunity to read the message yet, but from what I have been told it is evidently a very fine document."

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—George W. Perkins of New York, national progressive chairman, said that President Wilson's message was very disappointing to those who had followed Mr. Wilson's campaign utterances closely. He asserted that no constructive policy had been outlined.

A Single Application Banishes Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks)

Much interest is manifested among beauty specialists in the new, painless treatment for superfluous hairs. This consists of a paste which is made with a little powdered delatone and water and applied to the objectionable hairs for about 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off. Following this treatment the skin should be washed to remove the remaining paste and it will be left free from hair or blemish. Care should be used to see that it is delatone you get, otherwise the result may be disappointing.

HORSES ARE OFF

Lowell Horsemen Form New Driving Club—Good Times Ahead

"The Lowell Driving Club" is the very newest thing on the boards. The club was formed last night and, judging from the enthusiasm shown by Lowell horsemen, the Lowell Driving club will be some club. The meeting responsible for the formation of the club was held in the Lowell board of trade rooms and was well attended by owners and lovers of horses, who have been trying for years to revive the interest in horse racing that existed in Lowell in the good old days.

George F. Stiles called the meeting to order and suggested methods of procedure for a permanent organization. He entertained a motion made by Oscar Dewel, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in the names of officers, and Frank E. Putnam, Frank Orcutt and Oscar Dewel were appointed to the committee. They went out and brought in the following list of officers: President, James S. Hanson; first vice president, George F. Stiles; second vice president, A. G. Titus; secretary, Ray Frost; treasurer, Thomas Braden; directors, Oscar Dewel, George F. Stiles and Frank Orcutt.

President Hanson made a very happy little speech in which he referred to the days when horse racing was all the rage in Lowell. He mentioned the name of Charlie Palmer and others who had good horses. He told of the great interest taken in the sport in those days and of the many good meets. He said there was nothing that savors of real genuine sport more than horse racing and as a matter of fact it is the king of all sports. He believes that the horse has a great future despite all that has been said about the automobile. He suggested that a racing committee be named to carry out the purpose of the Lowell Driving club.

The following committee on by-laws was appointed by the president: Arnold J. Ryan, George F. Stiles, Patrick Cogger, D. W. Cogger, Abraham Robertson.

President Hanson also named the following racing committee: J. E. Wotton, Richard Murphy, Michael Senecal, Oscar Dewel.

Among those present were: Daniel T. Sullivan, Malcolm D. Brown, John J. Clark, Lewis A. Lovering, Abel P. Robertson, Ray S. Frost, Albert E. Livermore, Harry M. Parker, Victor Provencher, Clinton Collin, Patrick Cogger, M. T. Senecal, Thomas H. Braden, Chas. W. Borney, H. M. Lewis, M. D. C., R. F. Murphy, Isaac E. Wotton, Arnold J. Ryan, A. H. Dana, D. W. Parker, Afton G. Titus, Oscar Dewel, George T. Stiles, Frank A. Orcutt, Charles Kemp, George Gendron, Peter Flood, James S. Hanson, Charles F. Clark, Robert Costello, Geo. N. Parker, F. E. Putnam.

Any horse owner interested in horse racing and desirous of becoming a member of the club may enter his horse for the race to be held next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, on the old speedway that has been put in shape for racing. All entries to be made with I. E. Wotton, 4 Fletcher street.

POLICEWOMEN FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—If the recommendations of Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police, are approved, Washington will soon have several policewomen added to its patrol force. Major Sylvester has watched the employment of policewomen in various cities of the country and is satisfied that the plan has proved an unqualified success.

HEATED BY ELECTRICITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The heating of the new high school at Rupert, Idaho, by electricity is the first case on record where a large building has been heated entirely by this means, announces the federal bureau of education today. Besides being used for heating, the electricity is used for a variety of other purposes—to such an extent that the school has come to be known as the "electric high school." The electricity is generated from a government power house.

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THE SPELLBINDER

William J. Burns, the famous detective, in his speech before the board of trade, congratulated the city upon a great triumph of reform. He appeared to think that Lowell had gone through an ordeal somewhat resembling that which he conducted in San Francisco to catch the boodlers, thieves and robbers. This feeling exists to a great extent outside Lowell also, as Lowell men find who travel some distance from home. This is the direct result of a campaign of calumny upon Lowell and her officials. What is the result? Lowell is already spoken of as a reformed city, although no new policy has been put in operation, no gamblers have been arrested, and Supt. Welch, with his hands entirely free, has been able to find only two bartenders who violated the bar and bottle act each by selling a half-pint of liquor in a bottle. This is certainly a great achievement upon which the mayor and the Big Chief were congratulated by Detective Burns. Let the eagle scream, the city stands redeemed; the Big Chief has discovered that two half pints of liquor have been sold in violation of law! This feat should be heralded over the country and recorded in history side by side with the work of Mr. Burns in sending Abe Ruef and the Indianapolis dynamiters to jail! In a short time the Big Chief will be in demand as a lecturer on how he cleaned up Lowell, first by the Houdini act of removing manacles from his hands and then by catching two men selling half-pints in violation of law. Oh, how horrific! Keep up the good work, Big Chief, and you will become famous. But just remember that the gambling trust of which the mayor had so much to say during his campaign is still at large.

Alderman Brown's Campaign

Commissioner Brown seems to be starting his campaign rather early this year. His attack upon the Locks and Canals company and upon the board of assessors appears to have been sent out for the purpose of impressing the people with the commissioner's profound insight to municipal conditions and his all absorbing devotion to the interests of the people.

The liquor business and the police department as campaign issues served Commissioner Brown's purpose to excellent advantage in past campaigns; but they have been used to the extreme limit by Mayor Murphy in his recent campaign. The people are now waiting to see the eradication of a whole lot of alleged evils that did not exist and of such as actually do exist. When people get wise to a campaign bluff it cannot be used any longer.

The Locks and Canals company would doubtless stand a campaign of hanging by one or more candidates inasmuch as the people do not understand how the company got its present pull, its water power and "riparian rights."

The company has established claims which never should have been allowed; but there is little hope at this late day of taking any of them away. But as for hanging them the people will approve it every time and to this attack by Commissioner Brown they say "Good boy, George!"

On the other hand the people will readily believe any charge made against the assessors if the members would only keep mum as do the liquor dealers when they happen to get hit. Unfortunately for the politicians some of the assessors seem to have the audacity to answer back. When the board gets hit with a brick the principal assessors get up as if something had happened and begin to collect a lot of brickbats with which to nail the first man who throws another.

The letter of the assessors to Commissioner Brown asking for a conference, in which they might insist upon definite data to sustain the charges in his letter, shows that they do not intend to remain silent under fire. The commissioner, I understand, does not care to meet the assessors but would prefer they should appear before the municipal council, an arrangement which will doubtless be fully as agreeable to the assessors.

The Pound Keeper's Position

It is stated on good authority that Pound Keeper Orville Peabody is in danger of losing his job. One Mr. Leary, a gentleman with something of a reputation as a color mixer, is said to be slated for the position. His friends claim he has three votes which, if true, makes the situation look real bad for Peabody. Commissioner Morse has been importuned for both candidates and is believed to be strong for Peabody, as when asked to vote for Leary he replied: "Do you suppose that if my mare strays away when I leave her in the street, I want anybody to come along and take her to a dyehouse. No, sir! I don't want her dyed pink, green or any other color. When the city needed money to meet its obligations, Mr. Peabody sent word to city hall that he would donate his entire salary to help out; and that is why he should be retained in office. Orville Peabody has been greatly imposed upon since he entered office by a few peddlers who turn out their hungry nags on the street without any clue to their ownership. Peabody is notified and takes them into his hostelry where they get more to eat in three days than they had in the previous six months. Peabody has changed his mind in regard to a motorcycle. He says that on account of the financial stringency at city hall, he will forego that luxury. He is really a big-hearted man and should be retained while he turns his salary over to the city, provided it be found that he did not vote for the opponent of the present mayor which, of course, would be an offense that could not be condoned, because so utterly out of joint with the present wave of municipal reform.

Help! Help!

Mayor Murphy's continuous calls for "help" at public meetings give the impression that he is overwhelmed by the weight of his official duties or else that the city is in a most deplorable condition. Which is it? The call for help usually conveys the idea that the person so appealing is in dire distress.

His Honor, I see, asserts that there is no way to meet the temporary loans except by getting permission from the legislature to borrow outside the debt limit; but he still ignores the only direct and practical method of having the city treasurer collect enough of the overdue taxes with which to meet the notes of which there is so much talk. But the present mayor, in spite of his attacks upon his predecessor, takes up the latter's discarded financial scheme and brings it once again before the legislature.

Where's the Planning Board?

Where, oh, where is the city planning board that it does not drop around and give Mayor Murphy a little of the help for which he is appealing on all sides. What is this board for unless it be to lay down a line of policy or a plan of action for the municipal council to follow? The board has ample time and opportunity to think up schemes for development by the commissioners so that this insistent call for help shall cease at least for a while. The planning board seems to be shirking its duty and leaving all the planning to the mayor and his fellow commissioners.

Charlie Morse, wholly forgetful of the planning board, has announced a good program of smooth paving for next summer; but the men who want steady work in the winter find little consolation in a promise so far from realization. The street commissioner has made several speeches in public of late and, according to reports, his style of expression is quite terse and well pointed with exclamations. Even Commissioner Donnelly, who was never known to make a speech delivered a few short ones at a recent meeting, determined, no doubt, not to let Messrs. Morse and Brown do all the talking. He has not yet notified Secretary Cull that the latter's announced intention to act as censor of theatrical productions is wholly a piece of superrogation that had better be dropped. Commissioner Donnelly is well qualified to pass upon the merits or demerits of shows given at the houses for which he grants licenses, inasmuch as he is himself an amateur actor of considerable ability and experience. Secretary Cull should constitute himself an inspector of dangerous bill boards, a duty which would be more intimately connected with the department of public safety.

Barkenders as Scapegoats

In the eye of the law the man who commits an illegal act, no matter under whose orders, is responsible; but nevertheless, there are people in this city who do not think it is fair to hale into court the bartender found violating the law while the licensee goes scot free. Is not this a subterfuge by which to save the proprietor who pockets the profits? Why put the stigma of a court conviction upon the bartender who has no interest in the business?

Under this arrangement the liquor dealers will seek bartenders who have no self respect, who are ready to go into court repeatedly and meet the consequences so long as the proprietor pays the fines and pays also their weekly wages in case they go to jail. Why not take the man higher up and stop it?

In the scheme of punishing the bartender only consistent with Mayor Murphy's pledge of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none?" Is it not simply a case of making scapegoats of the bartenders to save their employers?

Economy in the Park Dept.

Very few people in this city can be convinced that the movement started by two members of the park board to oust Supt. Kernan was for the good of the department. Two members who wanted to cut down Mr. Kernan's salary or in other words to force him to resign, claimed to be working for economy.

They did not ask Mr. Kernan to resign but offered a motion that his salary be reduced from $1600 to $1000. That was tantamount "to tendering him his resignation" so to speak. But fortunately there were two members, Messrs. Greene and Rountree to block the game. Then the other two submitted a proposition to create the position of foreman which would be wholly superfluous under the present superintendent. They felt that the sum of $1000 would be well spent on this official and all this mind you under the pretext of economy! The whole proceeding was an insult to Supt. Kernan, who so far as can be learned is a well equipped and thoroughly competent official.

The motive at the bottom of the whole matter may be judged from the speech delivered by Commissioner Carr assailing the manner in which the department was being conducted and dubbing the guiding spirits as a lot of "dead ones." Mr. Carr's speech was a rouser, to be sure, and it was intended to effect the changes proposed,—to drive out Kernan or cut his salary to $1000 and put in a foreman to be paid an equal amount. When did it happen in any department that the superintendent and his assistant foreman received equal compensation? But a proposition equally ridiculous was submitted in a motion made by Dr. Mignault, providing that the "firing and hiring" should be taken away from the superintendent and placed in the hands of the commission as a whole. This motion like the other was defeated by the votes of Messrs. Greene and Rountree. Had this motion passed neither the superintendent nor anybody else except the commission acting as a body, could hire or discharge a single man. Men might be needed most urgently, but they could not be hired until the board said so. On the other hand if there were more men on the payroll than were necessary the superintendent could not discharge them until the full board or a majority of it said so. Furthermore, any such regulation would serve as a notice to the men to do as they pleased, and to ignore the superintendent, a state of affairs which Commissioner Carr evidently believes would set things just right. Again, if the board happened to become deadlocked as on the motions at the last meeting no men could be hired and none discharged.

Verily the reformers in the park department are moving in the wrong direction in spite of the high pretensions and protestations of Commissioners Carr and Mignault. As a sample of administrative reform this tendency shown in the park department has caused considerable comment.

Encouraging Business Outlook

One of the most encouraging symptoms of the hour is the feeling of confidence in the democratic administration and the new laws enacted, dealing with the tariff, the currency and the trust question. Never before in this country were so many important measures crowded upon each other in a short space of time, and yet there is nowhere found any panicky feeling nor any indication of alarm. The suspense is over and now we may look forward to a long period of undisturbed attention to business, of active work and real prosperity. There must be, it is true, a readjustment of values, a substantial reduction in the cost of living as a result of restoring competition and stamping out monopolies.

It is gratifying to find all parties and all classes accepting the new conditions so cheerfully and with such expressions of approval. Even prominent republicans have endorsed the new currency law and some of the most notorious trusts are changing their methods of doing business to meet the recommendations of President Wilson in reference to the elimination of monopolies.

THE SPELLBINDER.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 24.—William Sullivan, a lake captain, early today shot his wife five times, drank poison, and then cut his throat. Both will die. What motive actuated the shooting and attempted suicide is unknown.

FREE CIGARET HOLDERS

Local Tobacco Dealers Give Fine Cigaret Holders With Omar Cigarets This Week

In connection with the sale of Omar cigarets in this city, local dealers are giving free, for a few days, to each purchaser of one package of Omar, a handsome cigaret holder. This holder has the merit of being practical as well as attractive because unlike the ordinary cigaret holder, it is extremely light and almost indestructible. The end in which the cigaret is inserted is made of German silver, while the stem and mouthpiece are hard rubber. It is the type of cigaret holder which is now most popular both in this country and abroad.

The gift of these cigaret holders through local dealers is made to insure an extensive trial of Omar cigarets because of the belief on the part of the manufacturers that smokers generally will like and continue using this brand. It is said that the plan is fully justified by results in other cities. Omar Cigarets are described as a new Turkish blend of very high quality, with a flavor and fragrance which are wholly different and unusually pleasing. The supply of cigaret holders on hand for distribution is limited, and the local dealers are advising patrons to act promptly in order to secure one.

FIGHT SALE OF DRUGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The fight against the indiscriminate sale and use of habit-forming drugs to which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has given her support, will be carried to congress. National legislation to prevent the evil will be urged. At the same time more stringent laws will be sought in New York and other states. Mrs. Vanderbilt's counsel said today that a preliminary investigation of the situation had convinced him that they could not get at the root of the drug evil except through national legislation.

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ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

SECRETARY WILSON OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, in a statement today setting forth his views on the Asiatic immigration question, referred to bills by Rep. Church of California and Rep. Humphrey of Washington which prohibit the entry of Asiatics into this country and contended that the constitutional right of congress to pass such laws, even when the provisions affect subjects of nations with which the United States has treaties containing the most favored nation clause, has of course been settled beyond the peradventure of doubt," and he cited certain decisions.

The secretary wrote that "it would seem to be only a question of probably only a short time before the United States immigration officials would be confronted with problems growing out of increasing immigration of Asiatic laborers from countries other than China, Japan or India."

While he thought it well to dispose of the entire Asiatic immigration question in one measure, such as the Raker bill, the department, however, because of the time that will necessarily lapse before the Raker bill can become a law urges the passage as an emergency measure of either of the other two.

Secretary Wilson declared that since 1898, exclusive of those from the Philippines, 6656 Hindus entered the United States in a regular manner and including deportations only 98 had left. He intimated that a large number entered surreptitiously.

"The department is informed," he wrote, "that word has gone forth through India and certain portions of Asia and the adjacent islands that this is the promised land. From the Philippines came a report last spring that 6000 or 7000 were ready to start for the mainland at the first sign of the open door."

Secretary Wilson recommended that new legislation should specifically show, beyond possibility of a doubt that the words "Hindu laborers" constitute a new, a distinct excluded person and he suggested amendments to effectually close the "backdoor to continental United States which Hindus and some other classes of aliens are now attempting to make of the Philippines.

Declaring that the term Asiatic laborer is too indefinite for practical administrative purposes the secretary recommended that new legislation define one as a native of any country or district or island adjacent thereto situated east of a line composed of the Red, Mediterranean, Aegean, Marmora, Black and Caspian seas, the Caucasus and Ural mountains and the Ural river with the exception of Turkey in Asia, but to exclude aliens whose immigration into the United States is regulated by existing agreements as to passports.

DANCE FOR SERVANTS

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. James J. Storrow of 417 Beacon street has evolved a plan by which she hopes to solve the servant problem.

To make the servant happy and contented with her situation, Mrs. Storrow has arranged a series of weekly dances for servants, which will keep them away from the associations of the public dance halls and similar forms of entertainment.

The first of the series will be held next Saturday evening.

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Ladies' Black Burson Hose, 25c value. Soiled by water. At Only 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, black. Damaged by water. 25c value. At 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, double sole, 25c value. Damaged by water.....9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Wool and Cashmere Hose, black and oxford, 25c value. Damaged by water.....9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's King Hose, black, 12 1-2c value. Slightly smoked. At 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's White Hose, 12 1-2c value. Slightly soiled. At 5c Pair
Infants' Hose, black and tan mercerized. Slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value.....At 7 1-2c Pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, black and tan, high spliced heel and toe. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 9c Pair; 3 for 25c
Children's Fine Mercerized Ribbed Hose, 25c value. Slightly soiled.....At 12 1-2c Pair
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Slightly soiled. 25c value..At 10c Pair
Ladies' Burson Hose, fleeced, 25c quality.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Burson Hose, plain black, medium weight, 25c val., 15c Pair
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Gauze Hose, full fashion, 25c quality. At 15c Pair
American Ladies' Hose, very fine mercerized yarn, double sole and heel, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black, Natural and Oxford Wool Hose, all perfect, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all perfect, 25c value....At 15c Pair

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Cotton Hose, black, tan. Slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value. At 7 1-2c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, black and natural. Slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value.....At 9c Pair; 3 for 25c
Men's Black Wool and Cashmere Hose. Slightly soiled. 25c value. At 15c Pair
Men's Heavy Blue Contoocook Hose. Slightly soiled by smoke. 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, mixed colors. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 12 1-2c Pair
Heavy Lumberman Wool Hose, mixed colors, 50c value. At 25c Pair

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Fleeced Lined Underwear. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 15c Each
Ladies' Fine Jersey Underwear, low neck. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 15c Each
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Ribbed Underwear, low neck. Slightly soiled, 25c value.....At 15c Each
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Misses' Fleeced Lined Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value, 15c Each
Misses' Fine Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value, At 15c Each
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Fleeced Underwear, slightly soiled, 50c value.....At 29c Each
Ladies' Fine Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 50c value, At 29c Each
Ladies' Jersey Union Suits, bleached, slightly soiled, 50c value, At 29c
Children's Sleeping Garments, slightly soiled, 50c value, At 29c Each
Ladies' Union Suits, bleached, slightly soiled, $1.00 and $1.50 value.....At 79c Suit
Infants' Wrappers, 10c and 12 1-2c value, slightly soiled, 7 1-2c Each
Children's Jersey Corset Waists, slightly soiled, 10c and 12 1-2c value.....At 7 1-2c Each
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, slightly soiled, 10c and 12 1-2c value.....At 7 1-2c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, Storm King and Lansdowne, 50c and 69c value, slightly soiled.....At 29c Each
Men's Heavy Fleeced Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 50c value.....At 29c Each
Men's Wool Underwear, natural wool, slightly stained by water, 75c and $1.00 value.....At 50c
Men's Wool and All Wool Underwear, scarlet, natural and camel hair wool, single and double breasted, slightly soiled, $1.00 to $1.50 value.....At 69c Each
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value, At 15c Each
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value.....At 15c Each
Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value.....At 12 1-2c
Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, 50c value.....At 25c
Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens, 25c value, At 15c Pair
About 50 Dozen Assorted Wool Gloves for misses, ladies and boys, slightly smoked, 25c value.....At 12 1-2c
Infants' Mittens, slightly soiled.....At 5c Pair

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We have reduced all our Children's Coats for this sale only, two prices.....$2.98 and $3.98
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FOR THE "CAUSE"

Mrs. Belmont to Preside at Suffrage Meeting in Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—When Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont ascends the platform at Tremont Temple tonight to preside at the meeting in the cause of suffrage under the auspices of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association, she will face not only hundreds of women who desire to vote and look upon her as an illustrious leader, but many women generally known as "antis," who are opposed to her and to the ballot for the fair sex.

The "antis" yesterday decided not to ignore the visit of Mrs. Belmont, as had been originally intended. They will attend the meeting in force, and if opportunity arises will indulge in some more or less strenuous hecking. They intend to ask questions of Mrs. Belmont, and will endeavor thereby to show that the cause which she espouses is not the right cause for women.

Calls Her a Menace

Mrs. Belmont arrived in Boston last night, ready for the fray. She is very enthusiastic upon the suffrage question and freely replied to the criticisms of A. J. George, who has called her a "violent woman." Mrs. George in an interview last night characterized Mrs. Belmont as a "menace."

At tonight's meeting at which Mrs. Belmont is to preside, the principal speakers will be two United States senators. They are Senators Clapp of Minnesota and Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

FUNERAL OF FR. SULLIVAN

CARDINAL O'CONNELL PRESIDED AT SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The body of the Rev. Henry A. Sullivan, pastor of the Catholic church in Danvers, was brought to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross yesterday afternoon from Norfolk, Va., and solemn services were held last night while the body lay before the high altar.

The funeral mass was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock with Cardinal O'Connell presiding.

The office of the dead was chanted last night at 7.30 o'clock by the priests of the cathedral while the body was under custody of a guard of honor composed of fourth degree Knights of Columbus under command of John H. King of Thomas E. Powers council and Frank J. Flynn of Boston council.

CHICAGO'S MUNICIPAL STORE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Chicago's first municipal store, which the city council recently authorized with an appropriation of $25,000, at which groceries are to be sold at cost to the poor, was opened today.

If the market proves a success meats and wearing apparel also will be sold and other stores opened in different sections of the city.

"The municipal markets never will be opened in pauper neighborhoods," said Joseph Meyer, county agent, who is in charge of the undertaking.

NEW DEPARTURE COURSE

The Calvary Baptist church has completed arrangements for its annual new departure course of entertainments; this being the fourth series. Each succeeding year has shown an improvement over the last, as to scope in subjects, standing of those who take part and, as a very natural result, in patronage. The original object of these lectures was to supply first class lectures on popular topics at a nominal price, and this plan will be strictly adhered to this year. The course opens next Wednesday evening with a "Longfellow Evening," by Clarence A. Bradeur, principal of the State Normal school, Westfield. He will be assisted by the quartet of the church. This lecture in its new form is even more attractive than when he delighted an audience of over one thousand in the Branch Street Tabernacle several years ago. On Feb. 18th, Ira F. Harris of Nashua will give his new and popular lecture, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," illustrated by stereopticon, with 175 original slides, delicately colored by a noted Japanese artist, taken by Mr. Harris on an extended tour during last year. On Feb. 23rd there will be a concert and readings by well known Boston and local talent. A fine program is assured. March 11th the celebrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," will be given, illustrated by motion pictures, colored lantern slides and novel effects. This is an expensive production. It is the story of world progress, is unique and is a thought producer. March 24th, Horace H. Atherton, Jr., of Salem will give his lecture on "Yellowstone Park," illustrated by over 100 truthfully colored lantern slides. This lecture has received high praise. The popular half-hour organ recital preceding each lecture will be continued this year. Tickets are now on sale at Mrs. L. T. Merrill's and at the drug stores of Dows & Co. and H. C. Page. Please see adv. on amusement page.

PHILLIES SIGN PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The local National league club announces that it has accepted the terms of Pitcher Seaton. Outfielders Becker and Devore and Infielder Reid. The latter formerly played with the Devonport, Pa., team. A new outfielder named Hilly of Keokuk, Ia., also has been signed.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

THE MILLER TRIAL

Witnesses Testify for Policeman Charged With Manslaughter

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—During the trial in the superior court yesterday of Policeman Charles W. Miller of the Lagrange street station, charged with manslaughter in killing Ralph P. Shea on the morning of June 17 in Warrenton street, state witnesses testified that the policeman had been knocked down in a tussle with Shea and another man, during which a girl kept shouting, "Kill him, Ralph, kill him!"

One witness, Michael J. Sullivan, a chauffeur, of 133 Eliot street, told of seeing Miller grab Shea, rush him toward the patrol box, clubbing him; then of Miller being knocked to the street and Shea running away.

George Juppe of 108 Warrenton street, another government witnesses, said he saw Officer Miller being attacked by two men just before the shooting. Juppe also identified Catherine Bresnahan as a girl he saw across the street about the time of the shooting, hearing her say "Kill him Ralph; kill him, Ralph."

SMALLPOX CASES

All Mexican Fugitives at Fort Bliss Will be Vaccinated

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexicans interned with the federal soldiers and refugees from Ojinaga at Fort Bliss yesterday. All the Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Although the discovery of smallpox resulted in an exclusion of sightseers from the camp, the physicians said there was no danger of an epidemic. The patients were isolated.

Unofficial reports were received by rebel leaders in Juarez that General Refugio Velasco, the federal commander at Torreon, Mexico, was having difficulty in maintaining discipline among the federal troops there, who are expecting an attack by the rebels.

A report that some of the soldiers had mutinied and had left Torreon was not credited by Gen. E. A. Benavides, rebel commander at Juarez. He said he had received information, however, that the so-called volunteers in the federal army who were forced into the service from the cotton fields in the Laguna district did not want to fight the rebels.

Information received by Gen. Benavides from Gen. Villa at Chihuahua confirmed reports that Gen. Velasco was preparing to resist the rebels.

FOR $50,000,000 ESTATE

BRIGHTON MAN SAYS HE IS SON OF LATE LORD STRATHCONA—HE TAKES STEPS TO GET FORTUNE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—James H. Smith, who with his wife, three daughters and a son, lives at Strathmore road, Brighton, claims that he is a son of the late Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, who died in London Thursday, and has engaged counsel to prosecute a civil suit for the major portion of the estate.

The claimant was not at his home last night, but Mrs. Smith said that her husband has engaged the services of John W. Sterling of New York to take the initial steps in his effort to secure the principal portion of the $50,000,000 estate of Donald Smith, Lord Strathcona, whose son he claims to be.

WHY GOETHALS ACCEPTED

OFFER TO BECOME POLICE COMMISSIONER OF N. Y. SAID TO BE DUE TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The fact that Colonel George W. Goethals was willing to entertain under certain conditions a proposal to accept the appointment as police commissioner of New York city is said to have been due to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the former president, more than to anyone else.

Colonel Goethals was first approached on the subject by Mayor Mitchel. No direct offer was made but the colonel made it known that he would not accept.

Mrs. Roosevelt visited Panama soon after Mayor Mitchel left and learned that Col. Goethals had received the tentative offer of the police commissionership. Mrs. Roosevelt became interested and talked with Col. Goethals about the New York police department, recalling Mr. Roosevelt's experiences when he was commissioner. She urged the colonel to reconsider the decision.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Goethals also discussed the matter. Mrs. Goethals, it is understood, is anxious to leave Panama. Mrs. Goethals came to New York on the same steamer with Mrs. Roosevelt when the latter returned from Panama. Upon her arrival in New York Mrs. Roosevelt communicated with Mayor Mitchel and told him there was a possibility that Col. Goethals might accept the commissionership. The mayor immediately took up the question with George W. Perkins, with the result that Mr. Perkins went to Panama, returning yesterday with Col. Goethals' conditional acceptance. The condition he named and which Mayor Mitchel has announced he will make every effort to meet is that a law depriving the law courts of the power to review the dismissal by the police commissioner of his officials, be passed.

ENDOWMENT BY MRS. WILSON

ROME, Ga., Jan. 24.—Endowment by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of the Edward W. Axson scholarship in the Martha Berry school for mountain girls here, was announced today. The money for the scholarship endowed in honor to the memory of Mrs. Wilson's brother was raised through the sale of pictures by her.

HAIR CAME OUT BY COMBFULS

Dandruff Could be Seen Plainly. Scalp Itched All the Time. Rash on Scalp Caused Sores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Railroad St., Amherst, Mass.—"My trouble began first with dandruff. It could be seen plainly. My scalp became so bad that it itched all the time and my hair came out so I began to think there wouldn't be any left. It came out by combfuls every time I combed it. There was a rash on my scalp causing it to itch and making sores after a time.

"I used hair tonics some time but they seemed to do no good. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment and they worked like magic. I first washed my head with Cuticura Soap and then put the Cuticura Ointment on. I had used them only several times before my scalp felt much better. I purchased two boxes of Cuticura Soap and four boxes of Cuticura Ointment and my scalp was cured." (Signed) Miss Bessie E. Cleveland, July 23, 1913.

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Men who shave and shampoo with Cuticura Soap will find it best for skin and scalp.

MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Victor Martel and Miss Annie Giblin, both of Hudson, N. H., was performed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merritt, 202 South street, this city, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The witnesses were William A. Merritt and Miss Della Savard.

CHELMSFORD FIREMEN DANCED

The members of the Chelmsford fire department gave their first dancing party of the season last night in the town hall. The affair was largely attended and several numbers were enjoyed. The music was furnished by Gray's orchestra and the officers of the evening were: Arthur D. House, general manager, D. E. Haley, floor director. The general committee consisted of the following: Charles House, Hosmer W. Sweetser, William Johnson and Arthur House.

CONNECTICUT DAIRYMEN

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association will be held in Unity Hall, Hartford, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. J. G. Schwink, secretary of the association, announces that he has secured the services of some of the best speakers in the country.

Prof. Hugh G. Van Pelt of Waterloo, Ia., will speak of the judging and selecting of dairy cattle, the feeding and care of dairy cattle and selecting dairy sires.

G. S. Scoville, an extension course expert from Elmira, N. Y., will discuss the question of farm management and field duties.

E. F. Cook of the New York college of agriculture will discuss certified milk.

Prof. Alva Agee, the well-known soil specialist, will continue the annual discussion on researches on soil fertility, which has been of great value to Connecticut dairymen during the last two annual sessions.

The many little friends of Miss May Bernard of 134 Fletcher street will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

A Card

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LADY LOOKABOUT

When I was a little girl, we had an old reader, "The Book of Tales," and many, many times since I have grown up, have I wished I might again come across the volume which delighted year after year of my childhood.

One of the tales was "Little One Eye, Little Two Eyes, and Little Three Eyes," the story of three little sisters, the distribution of whose visual organs was suggested in the title. The second little sister, she of the two eyes, was made very unhappy by the other two sisters on account of being like other people! For this reason she was sent dinnerless each day to bait a goat in a nearby field. But a good fairy was watching over her. She gave the little girl some magic words, which, when repeated produced for her a sumptuous repast. The words were these:

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise,"

Immediately on their being uttered, the little goat bleated, and a tiny table with good things, rose from the ground, and the little girl ate to her heart's content. When she had finished, another magic couplet,

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise,"

caused the little table to disappear into the ground. I am not going to tell you of the scheming mamma of these three sisters, and how she almost succeeded in entrapping in a matrimonial snare, the handsome young prince of the realm, for one of her daughters—she of the over-plentiful supplies of eyes, and how he instead, under the guidance of the good fairy, fell desperately in love with the little sister normally equipped visually, how they were married and how they lived happily forever after. Instead, I am going to tell you of a little gift I recently received, which recalled the old tale to my mind. It is a tiny flower pot, about the size of a thimble. In it is a pinch of earth mixed with a quantity of seeds—cress and mustard. If the contents of the pot be thoroughly moistened and set in a warm place under an inverted tumbler, they begin immediately to grow. In less than twenty-four hours, there is a thick growth reaching well out of the pot. In another day, the glass is nearly lifted, and the little seeds in their apparent anxiety to respond to the stimuli of light and heat, often actually leap from the pot, and with a tiny bit of earth clinging, continue to grow, lying in the dish on which the flower pot rests. It is called the pixie, or fairy plant, and I suppose it is its wonderful growth, so rapid as to appear almost magical, which reminded me of the old tale and the fairy words:

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise,"

On further investigation, however, I learned that this rapid growth induced under an inverted glass vessel is called the "cloches system," and is in common use in France, where each thrifty housewife in her own kitchen produces in this fashion much of the greens used in salads and garnishes.

The Milo-Slouch Walk

Again the fashion in walking has changed. To be correct, you must now proceed according to what has been named the Milo-Slouch. The Milo part of the name comes from the famous statue of Venus de Milo, while the slouch comes from the dictionary, and means to have a downcast, clownish look, gait or manner. To accomplish this style of locomotion, first you dress up like the statue, i. e., in loose, flowing draperies, sans fit, sans hang, and which appear to be in very point of slipping off. That is the Milo part. Now for the slouch: you just slouch along. That is as near it as I can come. There are really no directions to give. Just attempt to look the part indicated in the dictionary definition—adopt a downcast, clownish gait, and shamble along without having any apparent object in view. If you can succeed in doing this, you may have the satisfaction of knowing that your gait is up to the minute and absolutely correct. But if you for a moment indicate by your movements that you have a spine in your back—in fact, if you appear to have any bones or any muscles whatsoever—if you appear to be anything but a sagging, floppy jelly-fish, covered with shapeless draperies—then you are hopelessly behind the times and you may as well retire to seclusion until the gamut of beasts has been run, and the day of the human being has arrived.

The Suffragetted Man

That was not a class in militancy left here by Mrs. Pankhurst, which attacked the Ford automobile works and broke windows and performed other deeds of vandalism. They were not trying to show that women should vote. In fact they were not women at all. They were men—men who have been voting for some time, so they were not trying to demonstrate that they are fit to vote. They were simply trying to show the owners of the Ford automobile works that they (the male militants) were each able to fill a five-dollars-a-day position. They had found some difficulty in proving it to the managers in a quiet, peaceful way, so they undertook more strenuous means to show that they were competent persons.

It would be interesting to hear the opinions of these male militants on the methods of the English suffragettes. Ten to one, they would affirm to a man, that by her militancy, she has shown herself to be incompetent of intelligently using the ballot.

To Help Fallen Horses

In Boston in various places throughout the city, are stations where teamsters may borrow carpet slippers and chain shoes for fallen horses, to assist them in rising.

The best of horses are likely to fall when the streets are slippery, and it is a great kindness to them to have at hand conveniences to assist them in regaining their feet.

This is something which could be done in Lowell by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with a small expense, and perhaps another winter will find similar equipment at some of the more treacherous places throughout the city.

Heartless Pawnbroker

Pawn shops, as well as everything else, probably have a place in the eternal scheme of things, but when a pawn-broker one bitter day last week, loaned some money to a poor unfortunate whose craving for drink was too much for him, and took the poor unfortunate's overcoat as security, I think he is a menace to the community, and the fewer of him, the better. This little transaction should furnish one of the strongest arguments yet produced in favor of temperance, and if women had the privilege of voting, it would count for much with them. I suppose that everyone knows that one of the main reasons why men oppose suffrage for women is because they know she will make her influence felt on the question of license. While this may postpone her enfranchisement for a time, in the end she shall prevail, and she will crush the head of the serpent of intemperance.

Save the Plumbers' Bills

I suppose such a period of cold weather as we have just passed through, gives rise to many stories, some true, some otherwise. Among those going the rounds, and which I am unable to classify, is one about a Gorham street grocer whose water pipes froze solid one night last week. Having had previous experience with plumbers and their bills, he decided to remove the several sections of burst pips and do the replacing himself. He had unusual success, and on the completion of the job congratulated himself heartily on his skill as a fitter, but more on his shrewdness in having saved the sum of money he knew he would have paid the plumber. Two of his friends entered the store a little later, and the proprietor, proud as a peacock, led the way to the cellar to show what a good plumber was wasted when he became a grocer. Imagine, if you can, his sensations when he discovered that he had coupled water pipes to gas pipes! I will let some plumber furnish the moral.

The Queen's English Assailed

So it is the English language which has made our mouths look as they do!

This is the statement made by Lord Ashbourne in a speech before the Gaelic league in Fermoy. Physiognomists tell us that of all our features, we have the shaping only of our mouths.

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(The asterisks represent a lengthy dissertation on dispositions, sunny and otherwise, as indicated by the lips, which I omit, as I am afraid our genial editor would not appreciate, and so might blue pencil.)

The noble speech-maker goes on to say that persons who speak the English language have thin prominent lips, long front teeth, and the general appearance of rabbits.

Lord Ashbourne may account for his own appearance (he probably has a hare-lip). In this manner, but he should not make such a sweeping statement on the strength of observations presumably made in the depths of his own mirror. Otherwise, an army of heroines with rosebud lips made to kiss, will rise up from the books of Mary J. Holmes and annihilate him; and another army with upper lips short and saucy will come forth from the pages of Augusta M. Evans and make him "take back dem wolds."

Perhaps the noble gentleman would like to adopt the language of the Ethiopians.

The trouble with him probably is that when he was a baby his nurse permitted him to suck his thumb to such an extent that he deformed his mouth, and now he blames the mother tongue.

Keep a stiff upperlip, milord!

AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE

The poem of J. Whitcomb Riley of which I spoke last week, as having sold for $500 a word, is as follows:

As one who pons at evening o'er an
album all alone,
And music on the faces of the friends
that he has known,
So I turn the leaves of fancy till, in
shadowy design,
I find the smiling features of an old
sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with
a flicker of surprise,
As I turn it low to rest me of the dazzle
in my eyes.
And light my pipe in silence, save a
sigh that seems to yoke
Its fate with my tobacco and to vanish
with the smoke.

Tis a fragrant retrospection—for the
loving thoughts that start
Into being are like perfume from the
blossom of the heart;
And to dream the old dreams over is a
luxury divine—
When my truant fancy wanders with
that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear beneath my study, like
a fluttering of wings,
The voices of my children, and the
mother as she sings,
I feel no twinge of conscience to deny
me any theme
When care has cast her anchor in the
harbor of a dream.

In fact, to speak in earnest, I believe
it adds a charm
To spice the good a trifle with a little
dust of harm—
For I find an extra flavor in memory's
mellow wine
That makes me drink the deeper to that
old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily-beauty, with a form of
airy grace,
Floats out of my tobacco as the genii
from the vase:
And I thrill beneath the glances of a
pair of azure eyes
As glowing as the summer and as tender as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the
little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her, and
she answered the caress
With the written declaration that "as
surely as the vine
Grew round the stump," she loved me—
that old sweetheart of mine.

And again I feel the pressure of her
slender little hand,
As we used to talk together of the future we had planned—
When I should be a poet, and with
nothing else to do
But to write the tender verses that
she set the music to.

When we should live together in a
cosy little cot
Hid in a nest of roses, with a fairy
garden spot,
Where the vines were ever fruited, and
the weather ever fine,
And the birds were ever singing for
that old sweetheart of mine.

When I should be her lover forever and
a day,
And she my faithful sweetheart till the
golden hair was gray;
And we should be so happy that when
either's lips were dumb
They would not smile in heaven till the
other's kiss had come.

But—ah! my dream is broken by a step
upon the stair,
And the door is softly opened, and—my
wife is standing there!
Yet with eagerness and all my visions
I resign
To greet the living presence of that old
sweetheart of mine.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

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Great Fire, Smoke and Water SALE

One of the greatest boons to the people living on upper Merrimack street was the great Pelletier, Ledoux & Co. sale which brought sorrow to the company but happiness to hundreds of families that took advantage of the sale that followed the fire which occurred in this store a few days previous. It is a mighty hard thing for any person that appreciates bargains to keep away from a sale like this. On three different occasions they have been oblibed to close their store to arrange the goods and to place them in order that their customers may find easy access to select just what they would desire. The prices on the goods are so wonderfully low that it is like finding money on the street. This afternoon and evening the store will be opened with bigger and better bargains and for a short time will serve the public as they must bring the sale to a close to repair the building and store.

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PATIENTS AT TEWKSBURY

Four Reading Children, Bitten by Dog Suffering With Rabies, Receiving Pasteur Treatment

BOSTON, Jan. 24—Thomas Galvin, aged 6; Helen Currell, aged 10; Eileen Sheldon, aged 12, and O. B. Renza, aged 9, all of Reading, who were bitten on Monday by a dog owned by John Galvin of that town, were yesterday taken to the Tewksbury hospital to receive the Pasteur treatment.

The state authorities yesterday reported, after an examination of the dog's head, that he was afflicted with rabies.

Though the dog attacked persons in the streets of Reading on Monday last the fact was kept secret till yesterday afternoon. The dog that bit the young children as they were playing about the streets and yards was a brindle bull and had been acting strangely during the preceding few days.

After the dog bit the four children its owner, John Galvin, was informed. When the dog returned home that night he was killed with an axe. His head was sent to the Harvard laboratory for examination and the report was made yesterday afternoon that the dog had been afflicted with the rabies.

While the children are not considered in a serious condition it was thought prudent, in view of the facts, to have them undergo the Pasteur treatment at the Tewksbury hospital.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," is the attraction which Manager Carroll has chosen for the Players to make their farewell bow to local theatregoers the coming week. It will be given 12 performances, starting with a matinee Monday, and will bring to a close a success as enduring and genuine as Lowell has ever witnessed. During the 24 weeks which the company has been here it has presented a varied assortment of plays, ranging from the highest class society drama to the good old-fashioned melodrama. The royalties have run as high as $400 and on several occasions there have been over 40 people engaged in a production. All this just to illustrate to what ends the management has gone to please the many patrons of this popular theatre. So on this the farewell week of the stock company it is little wonder that an attraction would be secured in which the different members of the company would be seen to advantage and in which they might leave a favorable and lasting impression.

The eminent Shakespearean scholar, Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who made a tour of the southern states the first of this season, has been secured and will appear as "Shylock," a role which he has played more times than any other living actor. His entire production will also be used and Miss Grace Young will be seen as the Portia. Miss Young's exceptional ability, youth and rare comprehension of the part will no doubt combine to make her share in the honors and the other members of the company, including Walter Scott Weeks, John Charles, Marie Reels, Frank De Camp and Stewart Wilson will be well placed.

The concerts which the management has arranged for tomorrow include 10 reels of the best photo-plays to be found locally and will be headed by the two part feature, "The Faith of Her Fathers." There will also be special soloists. Remaining souvenir pennants of the different members of the company to every lady attending the Monday evening performance. If you've missed any here's an excellent opportunity to complete the set. "Good Bye Night" Saturday, Jan. 31, tickets for all remaining performances now on sale.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Possibly the smallest person on the bill will be the one of greatest significance at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, when Little Billy, vaudeville's favorite liliputian comedian, will appear for an engagement. He is far from being unknown in this city and his hundreds of friends will undoubtedly flock to the theatre to note the improvement in the work of the little fellow, which was bound to come. Not many years ago Little Billy was appearing with stock companies and used to furnish one of the specialties between the acts. He was tiny then, and is but slightly bigger now. Even then he was uncommonly quick at picking up a point and he was a natural mimic.

He is now a capable dancer, a good singer and the most jovial of comedians. His versatility is astounding. He is like lightning in the picking up of a point and it is said that he varies his performances to a remarkable degree. His Scotch impersonations are of the very funniest imaginable, and the opening portion of his act, in which he appears in a dress suit, is delightful. Little Billy will have hundreds of his old friends at the theatre during the week who will extend to him a most cordial welcome.

And after they have warmly applauded him they can see two more old favorites, who will go down in history as among the best liked players this old town has ever known. They are none other than Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady, and they appear in a new sketch called "The Grouch." Mr. Grady will appear in the name part of the skit, which deals very largely with love and holds some delightful comedy. Miss Carpenter, who, some years ago used to visit us annually in stock productions, under the name of "The bright little star of the east," is just as attractive, just as bright, just as sweet and appealing as ever, and that is saying a lot, for Lowell always loved Frankie Carpenter. Mr. Grady is still the light comedian par excellence. His role in "The Grouch" is one offering large possibilities. Edmund Manley will appear as the boy in the piece. Lovers of clean comedy will delight in this. No problem, no tangle to solve, no high-brow exposition; just sweet, honest love-making and fun-making appear in it.

Ward and Curran, one of the most expert teams of fun-makers ever brought before the American public, will give once more their most famous of one-act comedies, "The Terrible Judge." This is now almost a vaudeville classic. Everybody knows it and everybody likes it, for its humor is of the unmistakable sort. There is Curran, the terrible magistrate, who metes out punishment to the culprit, and does it in a deliciously funny manner, and then there is Ward, a sweet singer who yodels occasionally and who makes a striking figure. It is a good act, and one acclaimed everywhere as a sure success.

Jimmy Lucas, who was booked for appearance here this week, will surely be present next week. A mix-up in bookings made it impossible for his appearance here. He will give his impersonations and originalities. They are bright and will drive dull care away.

Raymond and Dugan are entertainers who offer some quiet dancing and some singing of popular melodies. Flood and Erna, "The Versatile Girls," do some remarkable work on the ladders and revolving stairs, and Bartholdi's cockatoos are birds of beautiful plumage which have been brought from South and Central America and carefully trained. This is one of the most beautiful of acts. The bill will conclude with the Pathe weekly pictures, which have become such great favorites here. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given. Six reels of pictures and five acts will make up three hours of solid enjoyment at each performance.

OPERA HOUSE

The perils encountered by those hardy souls who ventured to leave the comforts of the east to make their homes in the Indian infested west, is vividly depicted in the three-reel Warner feature, "The Loyalty of a Savage," at the Opera House today. It tells the story of how an army officer leaves for the west to take up a government grant. His little daughter is stolen by a bad Indian and is lost to the family for 15 years. She is finally rescued by her boyhood sweetheart, who discovers her by accident in the Indian village where he has gone to obtain local color for his pictures. This powerful Warner feature is not the hackneyed type of the Indian drama, but is a feature production, well staged, telling a story of great heart interest, and absolutely free from the crudeness of any kind. "The Awakening of Snakeville," a two reel Essanay comedy, is one of the funniest comedies that has been seen her in some time. The desprate attempt of "Alkali" Ike the join his friends in the "national" game, results in a series of situations that are excruciatingly funny and must be seen to be appreciated.

NEIL O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS

Neil O'Brien, the happiest and most prolific writer of negro sketches in America, has produced two new acts from his facile pen for his minstrel show this season, which are said to be almost classics in their way, and quite the merriest and liveliest little one-act pieces which have been staged in a long time. One is founded on Uncle Sam's latest gift to the nation and is called "Parcels Post." The other hits on the suffragette question and has been given the title of "Who's Boss, or Taming the Militant." Mr. O'Brien is now on his second annual tour with his "Great American Minstrels" which have been equipped with an entirely new production of scenery, costumes and effects, while the organization contains many new names of prominent minstrel entertainers. Notable among whom is Eddie Ross, the monologist, who has been the big sensation of the recent London music hall season. Oscar F. Hodge who has so successfully guided the fortunes of this attraction last season still retains managerial control.

THE OWL THEATRE

"A Life for a Life," the feature picture at the Owl is all that would be expected, and delighted patrons are praising it highly. Tonight will be your last chance to see this stirring drama taken from the days of the first Napoleon. The last scene in which the heroine begs for the life of her lover was a real bit of high art.

GREAT BAND CONCERT

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the spacious drill shed of the Lowell armory the music loving people of this city will be given a real musical treat in the way of a monster band concert. The band will be under the personal direction of Mr. B. E. Tabor who is the chief musician of the Sixth regiment and his ability as a director is so well known that it is a good guarantee to all who enjoy band music that this concert will be only of the highest character. The Sixth regiment band will appear with forty musicians for the occasion and will contain some of the best players in the state. As the soloist the band will introduce Mr. Z. I. Bissonette, who is considered to be one of the best that there is in New England today on his instrument which is the piccolo. In addition to Mr. Bissonette, the management has been able to obtain through the permission of the Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Music Publishing Co., the Ted Snyder Serenaders who come to this city for the first time. This is the same big act that appeared at the Tremont theatre in Boston on last Sunday night and was the hit of the bill. The serenaders are considered one of the finest singing acts that there is obtainable. Their voices are noted for their sweetness and quality, while their harmonizing in their numbers is something wonderful. All who enjoy good singers should not let the chance go by for they will not appear here again this season.

The concert numbers which the band will perform have been carefully selected by Mr. Tabor and will include a wide range to meet the popular fancy. The band has been thoroughly rehearsed and careful attention has been given to the smaller details.

The tickets for this big concert have been going fast in the last few days but the management wishes to assure the public that there are plenty of good seats left which are on sale at the door. Their comfort will be looked after in every way. Come and hear this ideal concert under ideal conditions.

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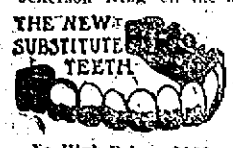

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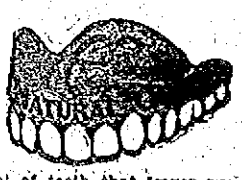

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MESSAGE BEARS FRUIT

The business policies outlined by the president in his anti-trust message to congress have borne fruit already in four of the suggested bills to supplement the Sherman anti-trust act. One of them which has been introduced in the house covers what is probably the most important recommendation in the president's program—the creation of an interstate trade commission to pass on all matters in connection with proposed anti-trust legislation and act with the official sanction of the government in bringing about agreements without the necessity for court procedure. This phase of the anti-trust situation has been commented on favorably since the publication of the legislative program and the suggested commission has been regarded as a wise and constructive measure reflecting great credit on the administration.

As the other bills have been drafted in accordance with the wishes of the president they undoubtedly embody his policies and are presented to congress with his sanction. Though hearings have not yet been given, the details of the proposed bills have been published in accordance with the president's plans for publicity.

One is a bill to prohibit the interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking or trust companies, and other allied combinations, to be effective two years after approval. Public opinion has already expressed itself strongly against the pernicious interlocking directorates which link financial and industrial properties together in an insidious way that places the power over a wide area of financial operation or industrial activity in the hands of individuals or small groups of individuals. Interlocking directorates make a sham of competition and foster monopoly. The principle of this bill is sound and if the details are practicable, it will be supported by many outside the democratic party.

Another bill to be introduced will define the terms of the Sherman act so that there will no longer be doubt as to what constitutes "conspiracy in restraint of trade." One of the difficulties in applying the terms of the Sherman law in the past was the great difference that exists in legal circles as to what extent monopoly is justified. Some of the leaders of national legislation are in favor of making any combination in restraint of trade, illegal, but some hold that there are matters of trade restriction within the confines of lawful business and inseparable from it. The new law is for the purpose of clearing the "twilight zone" and making specific the offences to which the Sherman act applies. Incidentally the bill specifies punishment for the individuals responsible for this form of monopoly. It has been found that punishment meted out to the business itself in the nature of fines do nothing to put an end to the evil.

The third bill is designed to prohibit "cut-throat" competition through price discrimination, discounts, rebates or other illegal trade exceptions that grant unlawful privileges in building up monopoly. It would also give to individuals injured in business by discrimination of this nature the right to financial redress following a government finding against the offending individual or firm. This is a practical measure which if enforced thoroughly would cause more changes in the management and conduct of existing business than all three of the others.

A measure for the government regulation of railroad securities is also to be introduced in accordance with the recommendation of the president, but it has not yet been drafted. Viewed technically this will be the most delicate subject of all, for the precarious condition of many of the roads and the lack of uniformity in state regulations governing them will make the framing of a law that would affect all equally extremely difficult. The delay in drafting is probably due to the recognized necessity for caution in legislation affecting railroads. If it is as thorough and conservative as the other measure, the anti-trust message will have borne fruit in wise and far-reaching legislation.

DAMAGED DRAMA

The production of plays that would strip the veil of secrecy from matters of sex relationship are dangerous to public morals although in some cases they may be productive of some good. Those who approve of such plays are acting in what they like to call the spirit of modern progression. Those who condemn them unreservedly are just as sincerely following canons of morality and modesty established in other times and under different conditions. But it would be folly to deny that outside of the ranks of those who sanction sex discussion and instruction in all sincerity and those others who regard it with feelings of abhorrence, there is a large class which espouses sex exploitation in press and stage and novel from no nobler motive than prurient curiosity. To this class many of the fosterers of modern sex plays and novels make their appeal, hiding their motive under the guise of zeal for a purer race, and thus commercializing degeneracy.

Were this fact remembered by the public generally, the vogue of the immoral and indecent on the stage would fail for want of sufficient patronage. It is very easy for the zealous to blind themselves into thinking that they are adding to the progress of the world when all they are doing is making a few theatrical managers or shady book publishers rich. It would be encouraging were all those who attend performances and buy books advertised as belonging to the sex variety that shock "prudes" acted from conviction, but we need not be deeply versed in the science of psychology to know that many if not most of those who give financial aid to so-called solutions of sex problems do so in catering to a perverted moral sense.

This being so, where is the uplift? It may possibly be productive of good to warn some innocent and ignorant girl of the danger of marriage with some wreck of dissipation, but will it benefit the nation to have warnings regarding marriage and sex matters shouted repeatedly into the ears of nervous and impressionable women? With the tendency towards race suicide among the cultured and educated, should there not be rather a desire to surround sex relationship with the romance of older times, which, though it may have hidden dangers, gave the world men and women of pure minds and healthy bodies. Paul's advice to the Ephesians: "All uncleanness . . . let it not so much as be named among you," may be needed more at present than the advice of those who believe that the race will be improved if our young men and women hang long enough over the mouths of moral sewers and swill cans.

Whatever one's view may be with regard to the moral value or the moral danger of open sex discussion, they are to be regretted from the artistic as well as the moral point of view. In the days of the great dramatists, every play taught a moral, but plays were not manufactured for the purpose of teaching morality. Now there is scarcely a play that is not a "problem play" of some kind. No longer do the passions or virtues of men hold the stage and keep an audience interested but some one phase of humanity is elaborated and exaggerated out of all proportion. Thus plays become narrower in their appeal. The young favor one type, the old favor another, one may be extolled by ministers, the other by doctors. The fact seems to be forgotten that while the stage must have its portrayals of good and bad it cannot be transformed into a pulpit or a hospital without losing its effectiveness—and ultimately its patronage. Let us have then our medical clinics and our hypocritical sex sermons, for the sooner that theatregoers turn away in satiated curiosity or disgust the sooner may we look for the plays of our fathers when men and women could sit side by side without being reminded of degraded humanity.

THE FARMERS' VIEW

One hears very unfavorable comment these times regarding the high price of potatoes and naturally the farmer comes in for most of the blame. As farmers are working to make a flying while critics are writing, we do not often get their point of view. Occasionally, however, something comes to light which proves that all the fault for high prices does not rest on the son of the soil.

In a letter to the Boston Herald of recent date an apologist for the farmer writing from Lewiston, Me., states that though consumers are paying a higher price than usual for potatoes, the producers are receiving no more than formerly; out of every dollar paid for potatoes by the purchaser, he says, the farmer gets but 30 or 35 cents. He also denies what has been asserted quite generally, viz: that the farmers are keeping back the crop in an endeavor to emulate the trusts against which they have always shouted loudest.

If the view of the letter-writer from Lewiston is correct, there is something very wrong with the cost of transportation and the methods of getting food from the producer to the consumer; in fact this seems to be one of the main factors in keeping up the high cost of living. It does not look right to the ultimate consumer that though the crop is normal, the tariff of 25 cents a bushel reduced, and farmers as prosperous as formerly, the price should be unusually high. It is certain that the importation of foreign potatoes would bring relief, were the government not so concerned with the danger of vegetable pests. This year the farmer or middleman or somebody else has the potato-eating public at his tender mercy.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Channing Smith of Leicester, legislative representative on the state board of labor and industry, has strenuously objected to the new child labor law in the form of a minority report attached to the first annual report from the commission which has been investigating the subject. He calls the law in question the product of "idealists, faddists and muckrakers," declares it to have been the source of much misery to children and their parents, describes it as inadequate in achieving its purpose and finally urges its repeal. Though his language savors somewhat of exaggeration, his charges are worthy of the fullest investigation for it is possible to go to the other extreme in praising unreservedly. No harm can be done by listening to those who point out weaknesses, and much harm results from the activity of those whose zeal is greater than their judgment. Even though we may agree in the main with the favorable report of the majority, the report of Mr. Smith should by no means be ignored.

A PATRIOTIC CREED

The Chase National bank of New York has sent broadcast a "Patriotic Creed," which, whether considered as an advertisement or not, is certainly refreshing in these times when so many preach the doctrines of pessimism. After declaring their belief in America and all its institutions and professing their confidence in coming "commercial advancement and prosperity," this creed winds up with the following:

"We believe that what are termed 'times of business depression' are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced commercial successes. And we believe that in our country are being worked out great problems, the solution of which will be for the benefit of all mankind."

Whether these words are unduly optimistic or not, and we think they are not, it is undoubted that published sentiments of this nature are more beneficial to the country than constant expressions of gloomy forebodings.

"There will not be a tango danced at the 'prom.'" said Dean F. S. Jones of the academic department of Yale, recently, gravely adding: "There will be too many men of good breeding there." Your faith in good breeding as an antidote for the tango is very refreshing, dear Dean, but we who have seen, say: "It is to laugh." It was the people of good breeding, so called, who gave us the tango.

Slaughter in Mexico, starvation in the Balkan states, and the threatened refusal of Sawsiety to recognize the base-born bride of young millionaire Hanan of Narragansett Pier. She was the daughter of an expressman, you know. O-h-h-h! How horribilious.

An aviator has at last died in his bed—through no fault of his own. We hope the aero profession will forgive him.

My gracious, Miss Lowell, how beautiful you look in your new ermine wrap!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

RURAL CREDIT

Johnstown Democrat: Rural credit schemes must be carefully considered. The idea of those who promote such legislation is to help the farmer and by helping the farmer make a reduction in the high cost of living possible. But it will not help either the farmer or the ultimate consumer to boost the price of land by giving to the landowner a very special privilege. There is many a manufacturer who could afford to buy large blocks of land, hold the acerage idle, and utilize his holdings simply as a means of securing large sums of money at an attractive interest figure.

CHARTER CHANGES

Newport News: Not only should the citizens of Newport be active in opposition to the present bill before the general assembly entirely changing the form of government for this city, but they should refrain from bringing forward amendments to the present instrument. It is possible that the charter could be improved, as a perfect form of government hardly exists anywhere, but improvements should be carefully considered and worked out with deliberation before adoption. For every man to have his say in regard to changes, perhaps simply for the sake of change, might make a piece of political patchwork and result in "confusion worse confounded."

PUBLIC SERVANTS

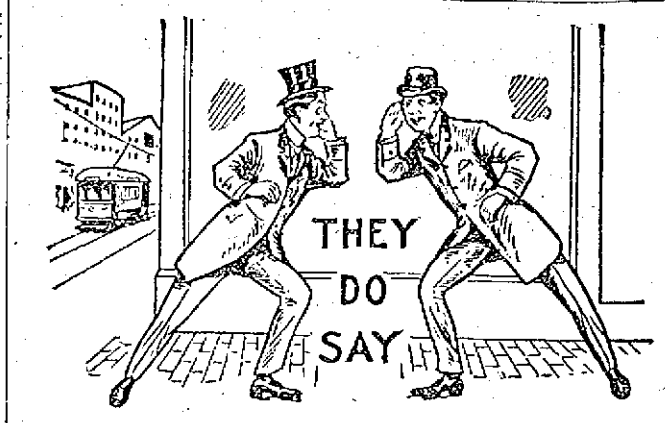
Lewiston Sun: If you were to hire a man to work for you—a carpenter, or a painter, or a mason or a plumber—or a janitor, or a hostler, or a man to mow your lawn—and had to pay him out of your next Saturday envelope, would you ask him how he felt toward the poor, or what he was in the habit of doing for the under dog? Would you look for a mighty good fellow happy to sit down with you and talk entertaining philanthropy while you are paying for his time? When you think of that bill he is going to send you, you are anxious to see him get right onto his job.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Worcester Post: The governor's council vote yesterday, 6 to 3, against publicity for its "executive sessions," is not a good democratic start. The benefit is very limited that is urged for secrecy, that as the confirming power the council must often hear baseless charges against appointees that it would be "cruel" to let the public know about. Such charges would be brought much less frequently if it had to be done in open daylight, and the chances of getting at the actual truth about them would be multiplied several times over. The behind-the-door doctrine is simply as anachronism and in practical effect it is mostly a fiction that ought to be abandoned.

AGE OF ALTRUISM

Providence Tribune: Never before in the history of civilization have there been so many men and women who were earnestly, sincerely and unselfishly laboring for the general good. One may criticise their reasoning, dissect their statistics or draw from their premises entirely different conclusions, but the important fact remains that such conferences, which are becoming increasingly frequent, would have been impossible and practically inconceivable a generation ago. The pessimist and the critic see in such gatherings only another symptom of universal unrest and discontent. The optimist sees in them faintly foreshadowed the dawning of the age of which Tennyson sang, when each man's good shall be all men's aim.



That Billy Grady is making good on Keith's circuit.

That the fellow who goes often to the bar goes seldom to the bank.

That Lowell is a good place to live in and trade in.

That lives of great men all remind us, but we are quick to forget.

That Mary had a little lamb at twenty cents a pound.

That Mr. Abel Campbell's associate has not seen that clock yet.

That more people go to "the dansant" than can pronounce it.

That some Polish weddings make tango teas look sick.

That the last of the new year resolutions has just died a natural death.

That there are more orators than deep thinkers.

That a little sand on the sidewalks would have helped some yesterday.

That Organizer Young has a good opinion of Lowell.

That there will be no scarcity of ice next summer.

That Walter H. Hickey is some hustler as well as some starter.

That Lawyer Regan's eloquence caught on last Sunday.

That Industry council, R. A., knows how to entertain.

That where there's a will there's generally a contest.

That the snow is still plentiful on the housetops.

That the hobble skirt frequently comes to "tears."

That Gorham street was well taken care of after Wednesday's snow storm.

That sleighrides will be the chief event for a few days at least.

That the Elks' ball on Feb. 11th will be a brilliant affair.

That St. Peter's Holy Name society is growing by leaps and bounds.

That Fred was disappointed Thursday evening after going way out to Dracut Centre.

That the Warren club dance Thursday evening was one of the most largely attended parties of the season.

That beans are all right in the morning if there isn't anything else in the house.

That a fellow never amounts to much until he makes up his mind to paddle his own canoe.

That Detective Burns made some professional men smile a little painfully.

That some of the styles seen at sleigh ride parties have Lady Duff Gordon lashed to the mast.

That the cold spell must have interfered with some wind-pipes at city hall.

That ex-Commissioner Lawrence Cummings sees more and more of the silver lining as the days roll by.

That if Walker street was on the French coast Henry would surely swim the English channel.

That Loren and Leon are learning the lame duck dance and they expect to shine at the Q. T.'s ball.

That, anyway, the fellow who goes home early rarely regrets it in the morning.

That Andrew Barrett is forming a stock company for the publication of a Sunday paper.

That the ice man who gets around at 5 o'clock in the morning seems anxious to make all the noise he can.

That some men after coming from church expect to get a personal letter of thanks from the Lord.

That the fat girl is not nearly so stylish as the slim one this weather but she is lots more comfortable.

That the housekeepers are rejoicing over the fact that a good ice crop is assured.

That Gov. Walsh has demonstrated since taking office that he has a backbone not a wish-bone.

That smiling Mike O'Leary ought to make a capable chairman of the Bay State democratic committee.

That tomorrow evening's concert in aid of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's will be a big success.

That John A. Quinn will make a capable general manager of St. Peter's reunion on Feb. 17th.

Mayor-elect Curley may come and go but the fact remains, that there's only one John Francis Fitzgerald.

That the only thing to remember in the cold weather is that summer is coming.

That none of those appointments as deputy collectors of the income tax came Lowell way yet.

That the Lynn papers are predicting the appointment of a Lynn man to the superior court bench.

That Officer Clark did not put in an appearance at one of the local dances last week.

That a souvenir dance order at one of the recent dances contained the words: "Look out for the animal inspector."

That the snow storm spoiled the skating at Shedd park; but Supt. Kernan hopes to have the ice in good condition for tomorrow.

That although the Billerica town meeting will not be held until March, there are several candidates in the field.

That the recent presentation of "Oh, Susannah!" by the high school pupils was a success financially as well as socially.

That the fellow who attends strictly to business is a pretty good fellow to meet socially when the time is his own.

That the officers of the Lowell high school could give points to the students of West Point on military bearing.

That Lawyer Frank Goldman is an improvement on Dr. Johnson the great lexicographer when it comes to inventing English.

That many an old maid has had her hard lot brought home to her this winter by the urgent need of an extra comforter.

That Carroll Smith enjoys New England winters. This is the first winter that Carroll has spent at home in many years.

That Alex Rountree, the industrious secretary of the park commission, ought to make a good regent of Industry council, Royal Arcanum.

That the president's tirade against holding companies, doesn't mean he is against keeping company, girls, or holding hands.

That if a mayor of Lowell was elected to congress and kept both jobs we wonder what would be said of him by the public.

That there's nothing so good these nights as a book, a cigar and a big chair and a roaring fire in the fireplace.

That those of us who go to Boston so rarely won't mind that new theatre train even though we might have to miss a part of the opera, ahem.

That mayor-elect Curley knows there is a precedent if he elects to stay in congress while holding down the mayor's job.

That Michael J. Jordan of Boston, prominent in the Irish league movement is mentioned for the superior court bench.

That if the provision in the post office bill goes through exempting assistant postmasters from civil service, there may be a change here.

That no one ever questioned Patrick McCann's earnestness and sincerity while his election as president of the Central council, A. O. H., is proof that his efforts are appreciated.

That out in New York a man left $150,000 to establish a bread line, each loaf to bear his name. Will somebody please come across with the butter and molasses?

That Charlie Morse meant something when he said that the fellow who refused to shovel his sidewalk should go where there wasn't any snow to shovel.

That if the authority to "hire and fire" should be taken away from the superintendent of parks it would be difficult to maintain discipline in that department.

That the guy who is too lazy to shovel his sidewalk gets all that's coming to him when the cop calls and compels him to shovel the ice, two days afterwards.

That Congressman Rogers' suggestion relative to taking the finger prints of immigrants coming into this country might cause some budding poet to pen a few lines like Longfellow's "Foot Prints on the Sands of Time."

That Chairman Thomas Costello of the democratic city committee of Springfield and former Postmaster John Clune of the same city are fighting it out for the postmastership of the "City of Homes." Both men are well known here.

That whether it be presiding over the post-prandial exercises at a banquet or figuring but a complicated civil engineering problem, Wm. F. Sullivan was away's at home and always reliable and like old wine, improves with age.

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THE PRODUCTION OF TIN IN 1913

The production of tin in the United States is insignificant compared with that of the great tin-mining regions, such as the Federated Malay states, Bolivia, and Australia, but a small output amounting to an equivalent of about 50 short tons of metallic tin was made from five localities during 1913, according to information received by Frank L. Hess, of the U. S. geological survey.

Three of the producing localities were in Alaska and one each in South Dakota and South Carolina. In Alaska the York Dredging Co., working on Buck Creek about 15 miles east of Cape Prince of Wales, produced 65 tons of stream tin carrying approximately 68 per cent. of tin. The dredge ran only about six weeks, a dry season preventing longer operation. Thirty-five tons of stream tin produced in 1912 and left on the beach at York was also shipped during 1913.

On Lost River, 20 miles south of Buck Creek, the Jamme syndicate, in order to test the ores from the lodes at that place, put up an experimental concentrating plant, in which 40 tons of ore gave 5000 pounds of concentrates carrying 62.6 per cent. of tin and 11.1 per cent. of tungsten. The company is said to have developed a considerable quantity of similar ore and to have larger plans for future work.

On Brooks mountain, a few miles east of Lost river, prospecting was done during the year, but no tin was produced.

It is reported that on Sullivan creek, near Hot Springs, on the south side of lower Tanana river, Alaska, about two tons of stream tin was taken out during the summer. Of course nothing can be done on shallow placers either at this place or on Buck creek except during about four months in the warmest part of the year.

A little more than a ton of concentrates was shipped from the vicinity of Tinton, S. Dak. The Cherokee Tin Mining Co. took 5700 pounds of cassiterite out of residual placers at Gaffney, S. C.; the product carried 71.5 per cent. of tin and was sold for 34 cents a pound of concentrates. The company did some prospecting by drilling and expects to work the lode. The old gneisses forming the country rock in which pegmatites carrying cassiterite have been intruded are so disintegrated that they can be worked by pick and shovel for many feet in depth.

In North Carolina the Piedmont Tin Mining Co. did some development and prospecting work at Lincolnton, but made no production.

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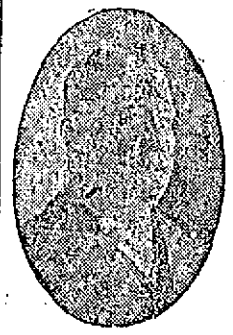

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Arrived Str. Stampalia from Naples.

SABLE ISLAND, Jan. 24.—Str. Caledonian from Liverpool for Boston, 530 miles east of Boston at 4 a. m.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 24.—The special grand jury continued in session today without indicating that it was ready to make its final report.

WORCESTER, Jan. 24.—Charles D. Thayer, one of the first men to engage in flower raising as a business in Worcester, 43 years ago, died today, aged 63, from heart disease.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—Captain E. E. Marvin, connected with the United States court here for a half century, died today, aged 81.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—Labor disputes continue in connection with the erection of new buildings at Harvard university, the plasterers employed on the freshman dormitory going out this afternoon over an alleged infringement of the union rules by other laborers.

BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 24.—The transatlantic passenger rate war between the German shipping companies was opened today with an announcement by the North German Lloyd that its steamer Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse would be placed at the exclusive disposal of third class and steerage passengers.

WORCESTER, Jan. 24.—Prof. Samuel P. Capen of Clark university announced today that he will accept the appointment tendered to him Thursday night by Secretary of the Interior Lane as specialist in higher education for the United States bureau of education.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 24.—The whaleback barge Baravia, owned by the White Oak Transportation Co., sank yesterday forenoon at 11.50, it was reported here today.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—A fund for the founding of a hospital in Rochester, N. H., is provided by the will of Jesse Frisbee of Newton, a native of Rochester, filed in the Middlesex probate court today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Woman suffragists met another defeat today, when the house rules committee by tie vote, four to four, failed to report a resolution for appointment of a standing suffrage committee.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was very low again today and his family was prepared for the end at any hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Some of the first cabin passengers on the White Star liner Majestic arriving here today filed a protest with the line demanding a rebate on their passage money on the ground that water leaked into the main salon, greatly inconveniencing them.

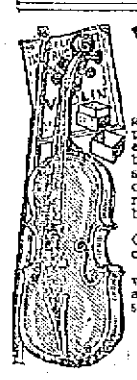
MELBOURNE, Jan. 24.—Tom McCormick, the Australian pugilist, was this afternoon given a verdict on a foul in the sixth round in a match with Waldemar Holdberg, the Danish pugilist the welterweight champion of Australia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Federal League Baseball Co. was incorporated here today. The capital stock is $200,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—If Col. George Goethals should accept the tendered offer as governor of the Panama zone by President Wilson he will not accept the offer of Mayor Mitchel, who has tendered Col. Goethals the police commissionership of New York, it was stated here today.

MONTREAL, Jan 24—Wm. Campbell, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of George Munroe of this city, on Aug. 11. Campbell was wanted in Cincinnati for the murder of two women.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—J. H. Smith of Brookline, Mass., said here this afternoon that he was not a son of Lord Strathcona, late high commissioner of Canada but only a step-son and that he had not claimed any interest in his step-father's estate. Despatches from Boston last night reported that Mr. Smith would seek to obtain recognition as Lord Strathcona's son and legal heir.



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By virtue of a license granted to me as administratrix of the estate of Joshua R. Milliken, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Probate Court, within and for said County, dated January 22, 1914, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Joshua R. Milliken had at the time of his decease in the following described property, to wit:

That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Hildreth street and on the easterly side of New Boston avenue in that part of said Dracut called New Boston, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on the westerly side of said Hildreth street and at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John W. Peabody; thence westerly by said Peabody land by the wall and by land formerly of one Coburn, now owned by said Peabody, sixty-five rods, more or less, to said New Boston avenue; thence northerly by said New Boston avenue forty-five and 56-100 rods, more or less, to the wall at land now or formerly of Frank L. Crosby; thence south 65° east by the wall by said Crosby land thirty-four and 38-100 rods to a stake and stones at said Hildreth street; thence southerly by said Hildreth street sixty rods more or less to the point of beginning. Being all and the same premises conveyed to Mary A. Milliken by two deeds, one given by Joel Bandfil dated December 10, 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 127, Page 1, the other given by Horace Smith and Clarissa P. Smith dated August 4, 1881, and recorded in said Registry, Book 147, Page 168, and also all the premises conveyed by George H. Tryder to Joshua R. Milliken by deed dated March 26, 1890 and recorded in said Registry, Book 213, Page 135.

Also a certain parcel of land situated in said Dracut, containing nine acres and seventy-five rods, more or less, situated on the easterly side of Hildreth street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most westerly corner of the premises on Hildreth street at land now or formerly of John W. Peabody; thence running southeasterly on said Hildreth street seven hundred twenty-five feet, more or less, to Coburn street; thence northeasterly on said Coburn street nine hundred ninety feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Selden Coburn; thence northwesterly on said Coburn land two hundred eighty-five feet, more or less to an angle in the wall; thence westerly still on said Coburn land seven hundred eighty-four feet, more or less, to a corner beyond the end of the wall at land of said Peabody; thence southwesterly on said Peabody land two hundred seventy-five feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Oliver J. Coburn to said Mary A. Milliken by deed dated April 11, 1903, and recorded in said Registry, Book 351, Page 441.

The title of said Joshua R. Milliken to the above described parcels of land conveyed to said Mary A. Milliken is derived under the will of said Mary A. Milliken, late of said Dracut, deceased, testate, which will was proved and allowed on the twenty-first day of June, 1910, by the Probate Court for said County.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

ELIZA A. MILLIKEN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joshua R. Milliken.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Simon Goldman, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frieda Goldman, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

BIRTH OF ROBERT BURNS

The 155th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be fittingly celebrated by the members of Clan Grant, No. 141, Order of Scottish Clans, with a banquet, concert and dance in Grafton hall next Monday evening. The committee in charge have been working hard to make this affair a success and it is expected that a large number of members and guests will be present.

MOTHER OF GOV. POTHIER DEAD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 24—Mrs. Pothier, mother of Gov. Aram J. Pothier, died this afternoon at her home on Pond street in this city. She was born in Yamachiche, Que., and came to Woonsocket in 1870 and has since resided here. The cause of death was pneumonia. She leaves six children, 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

ECONOMICAL FEEDING

Science of Combining Animal Foods So As to Produce the Best Results at Minimum Cost

All animal foods are divided into two classes with reference to bulk, roughage and concentrates. Roughage includes all the coarse portions of a ration, such as hay, stover, fodder corn, silage and roots; while the term concentrates embraces all grains and mill products.

In feeds there are three groups of substances which must be considered in formulating a ration to secure the best results. These are known as protein, carbohydrates and fat. Protein is the name of a group of materials containing nitrogen, and sometimes called the nitrogenous group, in opposition to the carbohydrates and fat, which are non-nitrogenous. The function of protein is to furnish materials for the formation of lean flesh, blood, tendons, nerves, hair, horns, wool and the casein and albumin of milk. It is important to remember that no substance free from nitrogen can be converted into protein or be used as a substitute for protein. It is therefore necessary for an animal to receive a certain amount of protein in order to maintain existence, grow or produce milk.

Carbohydrates are made up of several substances, usually divided into two groups: (1) Nitrogen-free extracts, including starch, sugar, gums, etc., and (2) crude fibre. Coarse foddors contain large amounts of crude fibre, while grain and mill stuffs contain little fibre but are rich in starch and sugar. Carbohydrates are either stored up in the body as fat, or are burned in the system to produce heat and energy.

Fat or the material dissolved by ether, and for this reason often designated as ether extracts, includes the fats, wax and green coloring matter of plants. The fat of food is either stored up in the body or burned to furnish heat and energy. As a heat producer, a pound of fat is worth as much as 2.2 pounds of carbohydrates. When fat has been multiplied by this figure, the result is called its carbohydrate equivalent.

A cow, or in fact any mature animal, can economically use only from 6.5 to 7.5 pounds of digestible carbohydrates and carbohydrate equivalent to one pound of protein. If the ratio of protein to non-nitrogenous substances is materially greater, there will be a shrinkage either in milk or body weight. Ordinarily, feeds containing a high per cent. of protein are expensive and, if there is an excess of protein in the ration and a shortage of carbohydrates and fat, the more costly protein issued to make up the deficiency. It follows, therefore, that for the best and most economical results the two groups of nutrients should be fed approximately within the limits stated.

All the feeds ordinarily grown on the farm have an ample supply of carbohydrates, while nearly all are short in protein. When clover or alfalfa hay is available for roughage, rations composed of ether, in combination with farm grains, may be adjusted to the need of the animals, but with other roughage, such as marsh hay, prairie hay, timothy, millet, sorghum, fodder corn, stover and straw, some concentrate with a high protein content must be added to the ration. Economical, or what might be properly called scientific feeding, is merely providing a ration in which are the constituents needed for daily maintenance and milk production.

AT THE ARMORY

Building Put in Shape for Inspection by Army Official

Capt. Walter R. Jeyes, armorer at the Lowell armory in Westford street, and his corps of assistants were very busy men all week, but today they feel at home for they have completed their task of making the building spotless.

All the apartments, corridors and corners of the structure were gone over and for a few days the dust was flying, but now the place is as clean as a whistle and the genial armorer is ready to receive the inspector from the United States army, who will be on deck Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the annual inspection.

On Tuesday evening a review and inspection of the men and equipment of Companies C and G of the Sixth regiment will be made, while Wednesday evening the men of Companies K of the Sixth, M of the Ninth, and of Tabor's Sixth Regiment band will be given an opportunity to show their ability as well as the way things are kept in their quarters. The men will appear before the inspector, who will be Lieut. J. R. McGinnis, in their full field equipment and it may be said that the uniforms have been renovated, while the equipment has been looked after in a careful manner and that the boys do not fear the presence of a regular army official.

This evening a double basketball game will be played at the local armory, the participants to be Co. K of this city against a team composed of the best men of three Lawrence companies, and Co. G against Co. F of the Fifth of Waltham. On Monday evening Cos. G and C will meet in the regular tournament and the match will be an interesting one.

LATE GUESS

During a case of severe illness, the wife of the sick man asked a neighbor to go over to the next farm, and buy 10 cents' worth of onions to make poultices.

When the caller asked for onions, the farmer looked perplexed, and declared that he had no onions, never did have any, and did not even know what an onion was! The neighbor remarked that he was almost certain that he had seen onions in the garden.

"No, you're mistaken, stranger," the farmer answered. "I got pertaters, termaters redishes, green punkins, but no onions."

After the man had gone onionless away, the farmer turned to his wife, and said: "Hettie, I wonder if that man didn't mean inyins?"—Youth's Companion.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Mayor Murphy has addressed communications to the seven representatives and two senators in this district asking them to meet with the municipal council on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 31, for the purpose of discussing proposed legislation having to do with the city of Lowell. The municipal council wants the support of the local representatives in its proposition to borrow beyond the debt limit. When the proposition was advanced two years ago it was opposed by Representatives Achin and Jewett.

FROM MISSOURI

When Christie Nilsson made her concert tour in the United States in 1884, Sig. Brignoli sang with her. He caused much merriment when he came forward in a Missouri town to apologize for Nilsson's indisposition.

"Mine. Nilsson ees a leetle horse," he said.

Noticing a ripple of laughter among the audience, he repeated the statement that Nilsson "was a leetle horse, a leetle horse, a leetle colt."

Whereup a facetious occupant of the gallery brought down the house by remarking:

"Well, then, why don't you trot her out?"—Tit-Bits.

EXPLOSION AT FIRE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Three firemen and one employe of the M. & M. Auto Supply Co., 500 Prospect avenue, were severely injured in three explosions when fire broke out in the M. & M. plant this forenoon. Twenty other firemen fighting the blaze in an alley were cut off by falling walls and nearly suffocated before they could be rescued.

The blaze spread and threatened several other buildings. An early estimate placed the loss at $150,000.

JANUARY THAW TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—After two weeks of severe winter weather, New England had its customary "January thaw" today, with warm south winds and rain in the southern sections. The softening of the weather carried off much of the light covering of snow in southern New England but in the northern sections the fall had been so heavy during the past three weeks that the thaw had little effect on it.

A bowling party was held last night at the Hurd street bowling alleys, those taking part being Herbert Vance, Anna Simoneau, Frank Jodoin, Eva Carpentier, Alphonse Roux, Blanche Simoneau, Idola Lussier, Eva Roux, Wilfrid Carpentier and Diana Roux. A pleasant evening was spent, but they do say the boys did not feel quite at home, for the members of the fair sex were there with the goods and showed them a few points about the art of bowling. At the close of the evening the party enjoyed a dainty repast in a local restaurant and all complimented the organizer, Wilfrid Carpentier, for the success achieved.

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FUNERALS

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Livingston took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 6 Blossom court, off Blossom street. Services were held at the house, Rev. Dr. G. W. King officiating. The bearers were Oscar Spencer, Fred Hammond, Thomas Blake and James Smith. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCHERMERHORN—The funeral of Frederick H. Schermerhorn took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Rev. Dennis Murphy of St. Michael's church officiating. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The flowers were beautiful and profuse. The following delegation from the local branch of the Machinists union, of which the deceased was a member, was in attendance: Joseph Quinn, Edward Etchall, George Winters, James Duffy and James Mason. The bearers were Jonathan Wood, Maurice Donohue, Sydney Whitely and Cornelius Griffin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAY—The funeral of Michael Gray took place this morning at 9.30 from the funeral parlors of Undertakers John F. Rogers and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. J. Heffernan at 9.45. The bearers were James and Michael Murphy, Henry Carr, Peter Marcotte, John Gray, Sr., and John Gray, Jr. of Nashua. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Joseph H. Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 15 Bassett street and wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. W. George Mullin. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the most prominent being a large wreath from the wife and daughter, a spray from Bernard J. Kelly and several other sprays from friends. There was a delegation from the Bricklayers' union consisting of Edward McCormick, Thomas Maguire, Nap. Fisk and Edward Kelly. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Slavin, James Kelly, Edward Shannon, William Glennan, Peter Daly and John Gettings. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Campbell took place from her late home, 12 Brown street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. The bearers were Patrick Duggan, Benj. Woods, James Mahoney, John, Patrick and Neil Larkin, the three latter nephews of deceased from Brookline, Mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I. Undertaker Davey in charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cassidy, widow of Thomas Cassidy, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 72 Third street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including pieces from Mary and Dora Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harding, Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, Mrs. Alice Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riley and family, Mary and Katie O'Neil, Mary and Katie Riley, Miss Anna Allen, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McCoy. The bearers were Martin Harding, Joseph McGlynn, Owen Riley, Thomas Hulme, Thomas Walsh and William Hulme. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOLLOY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Molloy took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Lyons, 47 Lagrange street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Callahan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, "Mother," Henry and Nellie Molloy, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley and family. The bearers were Daniel Lyons, Michael Molloy, John Sullivan, Patrick Kelley, John Kelley and Michael Handley. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NICHOLSON—The funeral of the late John Nicholson took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 35 Albion street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, many being present from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Murphy. There were many beautiful floral offerings among them being the following: A pillow of roses and ferns inscribed "Husband and Father," from his wife and daughters, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Payne, Veronica Cox, from Alice Gerald and Baby Gleason, the girls of the Axminster room, Bigelow Carpet Co., Mrs. James Walsh and family and Bachelor Girls' club, Mr. Patrick McManus and family, Miss Annie Kilbride, Miss Alice Johnson and many others. The bearers were Messrs. Bernard Cox, James Tame, Patrick McManus, Patrick O'Brien, Hugh McGinn and Thomas Farrell. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'CONNOR—The funeral of the late John J. O'Connor will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1 Manning place, Salem street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOGG—Died in this city, Jan. 23, at the Lowell hospital, Charles H. Fogg, aged 76 years, 21 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 10 Robbins street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be at Brownfield, Me., Monday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PERRY—The funeral of Manuel Perry will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Francisca Perry, 143 Charles street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

WARD—Franklin W. Ward, a former resident of this city and founder of the Winchendon Courier, aged 80 years, 6 months and 6 days, died Thursday at his home in Winchendon, Mass. Deceased had lived in Lowell for a number of years, and it was in this city he learned the printer's trade. After leaving Lowell he located in Athol for some time and then went to Winchendon, where he started his newspaper career.

O'CONNOR—John J. O'Connor, aged 44 years, a prominent resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 1 Manning place, Salem street. Deceased was for many years a motorman on the Bay State railway but recently has been caretaker at St. Patrick's Home, Cross street. He leaves a wife, Johannah, five children, John J., Daniel, Catherine, Helen and Mary, a father Daniel, one brother, Edward F., and six sisters, the Misses Josephine, Catherine, Elizabeth, Bridget and Margaret O'Connor and Mrs. Patrick Thomas. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society.

DRIVERS BEWARE

Agent Richardson Sends Out Warning to Many Teamsters

Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society busied himself for a few hours this forenoon notifying the different coal dealers, truckmen, etc., of the poor condition of the down-town streets and cautioning them about overloading their pungs.

Teamsters found it very difficult to travel through the streets today. The worst places were at the corner of Middlesex and Central streets and in the vicinity of Merrimack square but the car tracks all over the city were bare and the sleighing was very poor.

Mr. Richardson requested the teamsters to avoid these streets where the sleighing was not good or else use wagons. He stated that the new kind of paving makes it much more difficult for a pung to pass over the bare spots as the runners set more solidly than on the block pavements.

BILLERICA

An enjoyable whist and dancing party was held in Mathew hall, North Billerica, last evening, under the auspices of one of the women societies of St. Andrew's church. The early part of the evening was spent playing whist, and after the scores were counted the following were awarded appropriate prizes: Gentlemen, first, Martin Shaloo; second, Arthur L. Mahoney; booby, James Barton; ladies, first, Miss Elizabeth O'Hare; second, Miss Lena Cassidy; booby, Mrs. Thomas Sheridan. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 o'clock until near midnight to music furnished by a local orchestra.

Parent Teachers Association

There was a meeting of all ladies interested in schools, at the Pollard school yesterday afternoon, and a Parent Teachers association was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maud Livingston; vice president, Mrs. Hannah Collins; secretary, Mrs. Louise Rutledge; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Bailey.

The constitution was read and accepted and it was decided to hold a meeting in the Talbot school Friday, Feb. 13. At this meeting the committee on bylaws will report and there will be several speakers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Lincoln memorial service will be held at the Kirk Street Congregational church on the evening of Sunday, February 8, and Rev. G. E. Lovejoy of the First Congregational church of Lawrence will be the speaker. The service will be held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the church and it is expected that the exercises will be very interesting.

The G. A. R. posts of the city and other patriotic organizations have been invited and it is expected that military bodies will be present. It is stated that the Rev. Mr. Lovejoy of Lawrence met President Lincoln in Virginia just one week before the assassination.

CHANGING FIRE HOUSES

Commissioner Donnelly is getting right well acquainted with the lands and buildings department and he rather likes it. Asked today what was doing in his department, Mr. Donnelly stated that men from his department are installing individual sleeping rooms in the Lawrence and Branch street engine houses. "The Westford street house and the Pawtucketville house," said Mr. Donnelly, "are the only two houses that have not been equipped with individual sleeping rooms, and I am going to fix them up this year if I can get the money to do it with. I do not propose that these two houses shall be discriminated against if I can help it.

Asked relative to old block paving sold in 1913, the commissioner said: "I sold less than 10,000 blocks in 1913 and none of them was sold to public corporations. It must not be forgotten that we paved Plain, Pawtucket and Lawrence streets and the westerly side of Gorham street with old block paving."

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Monday, Jan. 26, Commencing at 10 A. M.

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This will be, without exception, the largest sale of stock and fixtures that has been held in Lowell for a long time.

The stock consists in part of a full line of Heinze tomatoes, peas, corn, beans, ketchup, onions, pickles, loose and in bottles, lot of salmon, soups, salads, cereals of all kinds, spices, extracts, washing powder, soaps, tierces of spare ribs, tubs of butter, tubs of lard, pure and compound, lot of bags of rice, lot of bags of flour, lot of tea, loose and in chests, of the best brands, lot of coffee, barrels of molasses, vinegar, and many other articles too numerous to mention, on the shelves and in cases, all new goods.

The fixtures are all the latest and the best money could buy. They consist of one meat refrigerator with glass front. It can be taken apart and will fit into any market. It was new less than a year ago and has been used but one season. A very handsome, new, oak butter chest with six compartments and a plate glass mirror, that will please anyone. One Stimpson No. 70 computing scales, two standard computing scales, one money weight computing scales, one platform scales, hanging scales, one Royal Electric combination meat grinder and coffee mill, one National cash register with all improvements, one McCaskey register, one safe, two meat blocks, meat benches, one 30-gallon cooking kettle, six 30-gallon crocks, corned beef tank, lot of bins, the latest glass meat display case with nickel frame and glass shelves, counters, 2,000 pounds of paper in rolls and paper holders, lot of barrels with glass covers, coffee cans, lot of meat racks, etc.

Two horses that will weigh about 1100 pounds each and are extra good business horses. Market wagon, harnesses, hay and oats.

You will find that we have a very large stock to sell and everything is clean, fresh and of the best quality and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1914, AT 1.30 P. M.

I will sell at Public Auction the HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS of the JOYCE RESIDENCE, No. 818 Andover Street, Lowell, Mass.

This will be the best lot of household furnishings ever offered at public auction in Lowell. Everything the best that money could buy, consisting in part of mahogany parlor suite, mahogany tables, extra chairs and rockers, leather covered couches, chairs and rockers, Behning piano with interior player, cost $600; Brunswick pool table, complete, cost $250; brass beds, high grade rugs, paintings by well known artist, fireplace fittings, mirrors, kitchen range and furnishings, and many articles that this space will not allow mentioning. The house will be open Wednesday from 10 a. m.

JOHN M. FARRELL, in charge.

YOUNG GIRLS IN COURT

ONE SENT TO SHERBORN, ANOTHER GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE —POLICE COURT NEWS

Police court opened this morning at 10.15 with standing room at a premium. The cases on this morning's docket were somewhat varied in nature, which possibly accounts for the unusually large number of spectators. Immediately upon Judge Enright's entrance the court room was cleared of all those who were standing and all minors were also expelled.

Joseph M. Galvin was arraigned for drunkenness. He was given a three months' suspended sentence to the house of correction. Charles Jellison was sent to jail for ten days. Frank T. Rourke was awarded a suspended sentence to jail of three months. Neil Doherty was sent to jail for ten days.

James A. Riley pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and asked for a continuance. His case was continued until Monday.

Sent to Sherborn

A young woman was charged with being a night walker, and through her counsel, Mr. Hill, pleaded not guilty. Officer J. H. Clark, the "animal dance inspector," was the first witness for the prosecution.

Officer Clark said that he had seen defendant stop men on Merrimack and Middlesex streets and walk off with some of them between the hours of 6.30 and 12.30 p. m. Officer Drewett testified to practically the same facts.

Supt. Welch then took the stand and related a conversation he had with the defendant. Defendant told the witness that she had been all over the country and that her home was wherever she hung her hat. She said she drank with men but that was her limit although she did accept a key to a room from a young man because she had no place to sleep.

Defendant then went on the stand. She said she hadn't worked for six months. She said that she never spoke to men she didn't know. When questioned by the court as to how she had been subsisting while in Lowell defendant said that certain men had given her money.

Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered her sent to the women's reformatory at Sherborn. The complaint against the woman for larceny was dismissed.

The case of Alfred Tremblay, charged with the non-support of his wife and two small children, brought out in sad detail the case of a man who left his wife some three years ago on the pretense of seeking work and never returned.

Lawyer Edward Tierney, attorney for the prosecution, read a letter from Father Casey of Ashland, N. H., which stated that the defendant had endeavored to have a marriage performed between himself and a girl in Ashland. If it had not been for the apprehension of the defendant, the lawyer asserted, the defendant might now be a bigamist.

For the past three years, or thereabouts, the wife has received no money from her husband. She took the stand this morning and described to Judge Enright the manner in which the defendant deserted her. The wife has been working to support her children.

Judge Enright told the defendant he could take the choice of two alternatives. He would either be obliged to pay his wife $6 per week for the support of herself and children or he would be sent to the house of correction. In case of his chosing the former way out of his difficulty, the court averred that he must give bonds of $500. Tremblay could not furnish the necessary bonds and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. He appealed.

An unfortunate young woman was charged with being a disorderly person. She promised to go back to her mother's home and lead an altogether different life. Judge Enright said that although she was now on probation he would give her one more chance to reform. The defendant, after listening to a severe lecture by the court, was given a suspended sentence to Sherborn.

George Repas was charged with peddling and hawking without a license and had no defence to offer. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10. Howard Prevost, a member of the famous Prevost troupe of acrobats, was found guilty of neglect of wife and ordered to pay $10 a week toward her support. James E. O'Donnell, Esq., and James S. Murphy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and defence, respectively.

The cases of Joseph Grondalski, charged with forgery and uttering a forged deed; Carl Smith, charged with aiding in the abandonment of an infant in Tewksbury, and Tilka Smith, charged with the larceny of $75, were all continued until next Wednesday.

AMERICANS MEET KING OF ITALY

ROME, Jan. 24.—Many Americans were presented today to the queen of Italy at the royal palace. They included Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Miss Katherine D. Tillman, daughter of Col. Samuel Tillman of New York, Col. Robert Shaw Oliver, his wife and daughter of New York and Washington; Miss Margaret Luce, Miss Margery Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Miss Anne Middleton Means of Boston, Miss Elizabeth Crawford Washington of Philadelphia and Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago.

SAYRES RETURN HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, with a rope around her waist, climbed down the side of the steamer Majestic at quarantine today and boarded the revenue cutter Manhattan, which brought Mr. and Mrs. Sayre up the harbor to the city. The Majestic reached quarantine last night, but did not dock until this morning.

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ON THE ALLEYS

Several Good Games Were Rolled Off Last Night—High Scores

Several good games were rolled off on the local alleys last night. The Iroquois rollers were badly outclassed in their Y. M. C. A. league game with the Pawtuckets. The final score resulted in a 1358 to 1294 win for the latter team. L. Beauregard was high man.

The C. M. A. C. league contest between the Blue and the Purple teams resulted in a win for the Blue by the score of 1281 to 1245. Chouinard of the losers was high men with 251.

The J. P. S. rollers lost their game with the Merrimacks last night by an overwhelming score. The losers were defeated in every string. Herron of the Merrimacks was high man. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. League

Iroquois: J. P. Grant 271; Greenough, 241; Wrenn, 268; A. Callahan, 259; Kittredge, 247. Total, 1294.

Pawtuckets: F. Grant, 274; E. Beauregard, 253; McCouch, 275; L. Beauregard, 291; Procter, 265. Total, 1358.

C. M. A. C.

Blue: Caisse, 224; P. Lavallee, 255; J. Heureux, 269; J. Lavallee, 256; LeBrun, 277. Total, 1281.

Purple: Boule, 219; Chouinard, 287; LeBoindais, 245; Hebert, 236; Lemire, 251. Totals, 1245.

J. P. S. vs. Merrimack

J. P. S.: O'Brien, 254; Garneau, 248; Higgerson, 252; Montgomery, 254; Leclair, 255. Total, 1263.

Merrimacks: Armitstead, 254; Panton, 271; Portier, 260; Herron, 278; Total, 1321.

BASKETBALL GAME A TIE

The Woodbines of the Y. M. C. I. and the Crescents played a tie game last night in their basketball contest on the floor of the institute, the score at the end of the second period being 25 to 25. The lineup:

WOODBINES	CRESCENTS
Sullivan, rf	lb, Caveney
Lepper, lf	rb, Hutton
Chappel, Gillis, c	c, Whitaker
Kennelle, rb	lf, C. Clark
Rheaidt, lb	rf, Crowfield

Score: Y. M. C. I. Woodbines, 25; Crescents, 25. Goals from the floor: Caveney 8, Whitaker 2, Clark 2, Gillis 4, Sullivan 2, Lepper 2, Kennefick 2, Chappel, Rheault. Points from fouls: Woodbines, 3; Crescents, 3. Officials: McGowan, referee; Haggerty, timer; Time: Three 15-minute periods.

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AD WOLGAST WON

Defeated Joe Rivers at Milwaukee — Morgan-Schubert Draw

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., the former lightweight champion, had the better of Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, Cal., in a 10-round bout here last night that was fast all the way.

DIAMOND NOTES

Two weeks ago Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Feds, announced that he had signed Al Dolan, Mike Mowrey and Enos Kirkpatrick. Dolan and Mowrey since have put their names to contracts with the Pirates and Cardinals, respectively, while Kirkpatrick has signed with Brooklyn. In the case of Kirkpartrick, however, Knabe is showing a Federal league contract bearing the player's signature and also alleges that Kirkpartrick has accepted $1000 in cash from Edward Hanlon.

Although the Pirates have signed 23 men so far, they have failed to obtain the signatures of Simon, Harmon, Hendrix, Cooper, Conzelman, Delhi, Wagner, McCarthy, Daley, Carey and Manson.

Joe Lake, the Detroit pitcher, was reported to have signed with the Baltimore Federals the other day. Now comes a statement by Knabe that he has had no dealings with Lake and doesn't want him.

Toots Schulz, the former University of Pennsylvania and Philadelphia National league pitcher, has been signed by Hugh Jennings for the Tigers. Schulz after a long rest thinks he can show old time form in the box.

Branch Rickey, manager of the St. Louis Browns, has signed practically all of his best men, including Earl Hamilton, Roy Mitchell, Carl Weilman, Jimmy Austin, Bill James, Bert Shotten, Gus Williams, Del Pratt, Sam Agnew, Baumgardner, Wallace Walker and others. Manager Huggins of the Cards has been equally fortunate and says he will not lose a man.

The Boston Red Sox has signed Harry Hooper, one of their star outfielders; also Shortstop James E. Cooney, who was purchased from the Worcester club last fall. Cooney's father played shortstop for the Providence club in 1884 and then was signed by Captain Anson of the Chicagos, with whom he made a sterling record as a batsman and infielder.

George Stovall, manager of the Kansas City Feds, is trying to sign Catcher Charley Schmidt of Mobile, who once played with the Detroits. Stovall admits that he is having trouble in securing major league talent.

Edward Hanlon declares that Buffalo will remain in the Fed circuit. He says the Bison promoters have displayed great shrewdness in keeping their plans secret.

Otto Knabe tells Baltimore fans that he has signed an entire infield and outfield and is now going after pitchers and catchers. He will not mention names.

It was reported in Newark yesterday that Federal league agents had been negotiating for the Motordrome for the purpose of shifting the Toronto franchise to that city. P. T. Powers, when asked about the rumor, said that there was nothing in it.

C. H. Ebbets, Jr., president of the Newark club, signed Third Baseman Eddie Zimmerman and Pitcher Britton yesterday. Britton pitched good ball for the Lynn New England league club last year.

President Hempstead of the Giants received no signed contracts yesterday. He intends to leave here for Marlin, Texas, on or about Feb. 15.

23rd ANNUAL BALL OF OFFICERS OF HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

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Associate hall last evening was the scene of one of Lowell's most delightful social events, the annual ball of the officers of the high school regiment. It was the 23d event of its kind and proved, in point of numbers, decorations and enjoyment, to be one of the most successful ever arranged and carried out by the high school officers.

The number of spectators in the gallery as well as those who participated in the various dances, was unusually large last evening. Fond parents, proud relatives and interested friends of those upon the waxed surface taxed the capacity of the gallery as the catchy strains of music drew the long line of couples into the intricate manoeuvers of the grand march.

The hall was resplendent with elaborate decorations which reflected

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NEW OFFICERS

Installed by the Garde Sacre-Coeur at Smoke Talk Last Night

A pretty ceremony was held last night at Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school hall in Branch street, when the recently elected officers of Garde Sacre-Coeur, a semi-military organization of the parish, were installed. On this occasion a smoke talk had been arranged by the members of the Sacred Heart league and the success was very gratifying to the young workers of the league, for the attendance was the largest seen in the school hall for some time.

An entertainment program consisting of speeches, musical numbers and acrobatic feats was provided for and a dainty luncheon was served, while cigars and tobacco were passed. The gathering was presided over by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I, chaplain of the guard, who called to order shortly after 8 o'clock. The first number was an address by Rep. Henri Achin, Jr., who spoke interestingly on the benefits to be derived from the Lowell Textile school, urging the young men of the parish to follow its evening courses. He concluded by saying a few words on the civil service.

Piano selections were given by Louis Boudreau, while songs were rendered by Alfred Renaud, Samuel Renaud, Jr., Edouard Gregoire and Geo. Labranche. Interesting remarks were also made by Fr. Barette, Col. Albert Bergeron of the Second regiment, F. A. V. N. of the U. S., Capt. Horace Deslets and others. Alfred Thifault, who is a clever contortionist, gave a fine exhibition of this art and his work was well appreciated.

The installation exercises were presided over by Col. Albert Bergeron. Those inducted into office were: Chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I.; captain, Horace Deslets; first lieutenant, Alfred Renaud; second lieutenant, Severe Lambert; bugler, Samuel Renaud, Jr.; quarter-master, Louis Renaud; first sergeant, Leo Berger; second sergeant, Hormisdas Cote; third sergeant, Henry Guerin; corporals, George Gaudette, Simeon Goulet, R. Giroux, E. Sevigny and P. Thifault.

The committee in charge consisted of all the members of the league, headed by their zealous chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., and all were warmly congratulated for the fine success achieved.

LIGHT ON INCOME TAX

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Francis X. Malley, collector of internal revenue, issued the following statement yesterday on the income tax:

"If a person has a net income of $2000 or more for the year 1913 or $3,000 or more for any subsequent year, and such income consists partly of dividends, the remaining portion consisting of income from other sources, a return is required to be made.

"If a person's sole net income is not in excess of $20,000 and is made up of dividends from a corporation, no return is required.

"The dividends declared and credited by the Massachusetts co-operative banks on shares of the shareholders are gains and profits within the meaning of the law and must be accounted for as income."

FORMER LIQUOR DEALER

MAURICE F. McKENNA WAS APPOINTED CITY MARSHAL OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 24.—Maurice F. McKenna, a former liquor dealer, whose license was taken from him last May, was appointed city marshal yesterday by Commissioner of Public Safety James W. Cadogan. The latter is an ex-policeman and was elected to the board of aldermen at the last city election. He was then put in charge of the public safety, which embraces the fire and police departments of the city.

Cadogan's first official act was to reduce acting City Marshal John J. Sullivan to the rank of captain, making way for the appointment of a new marshal. McKenna was at one time superintendent of streets here.

FIGHT OVER BOXING BOUTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—As a result of the boxing bouts which were held at the Boys' club during the amateur wrestling tournament last Tuesday night, the Amateur Athletic union may lose its control over amateur boxing in this state. Charles Harvey, secretary of the state boxing commission, has announced that the A. A. U. officials who were present at the tournament will be called before the commission next Thursday to explain why they permitted professional boxers to compete without a sanction. If their explanation is unsatisfactory, Mr. Harvey said the commission would take over control of amateur as well as professional bouts.

NEW POST OFFICE

Plans for New Federal Building in Lowell Held Up by Architect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Tentative plans for a new federal building at Lowell, to cost $600,000, being held up in the office of the supervising architect in the treasury, Rep. Rogers yesterday was unable to take up his bill for this structure with the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Although the architect's office already is four years behind in its work, and is falling back still further because of an investigation now in progress under a special commission, Mr. Rogers has managed to have his plans advanced ahead of literally thousands of others, and hopes to take up his bill with the commission some time next week.

Rep. Thacher appeared before the committee in behalf of his bill for a federal building at Plymouth.

TRIED SUICIDE

Man Crazed With Drink Saved by Teamster and Officers

Owing to the quick wit and action of Driver McClellan of Peavy's foundry, Officer John Leighton and Lieut. Connors, William Riley, a laborer residing on East Merrimack street, is in the police station this morning instead of floating down on the waters of the canal under the Massachusetts mills. Riley attempted to commit suicide shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by leaping over the bridge railing on East Merrimack street and was only prevented from his rash action by the concerted actions of Mr. McClellan and the two officers. There is no doubt, whatsoever, that if the man had once gotten into the water he would have been drowned for it would be impossible to pull him from the water as the canal flows under the mill. Riley had one leg over the bridge railing when he was seized by Mr. McClellan.

The attempted suicide was immediately arrested by Officer Leighton and Lieut. Connors and sent to the station. At the police station it was learned that the man was suffering from a bad case of alcoholism and probably an attack of delirium tremens.

MORGAN AND SCHUBERT EVEN

Manchester, N. H., Boxer Finds a Tough One in the New Bedford Bantamweight

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 24.—Joe Morgan of this city and Al Schubert of New Bedford, the bantamweight champion of New England, went 15 rounds to a draw last night before a big crowd of light fans at the new McElwain club. The fight was scheduled to go 12 rounds, but on account of disappointments in the preliminaries the main bout was extended to 15 rounds and was full of action throughout.

The young battler from the Whaling City is a strong, rugged fighter, with a hard punch in either hand, but the speed and cleverness of the local lad made it hard for the visitor to land often. Joe had his clever left-hand jab working in good shape last night and in each round he landed often, his clever ducking and speedy foot work bringing rounds of applause.

The New Bedford boy, however, was the hardest nut Joe has yet mingled with and Morgan had to use all his cleverness to avoid his vicious swings. The draw decision met with favor.

SNAP FINGERS AT WEATHER

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—Yale men snapped their fingers at the weather today. In spite of the moisture and fog in the air which spoiled outdoor skating, the hockey enthusiasts had their sport. The new indoor rink, larger than the St. Nicholas rink in New York, was thrown open for use. Tonight the St. Nicholas Skating club will meet the Yale team in an invitation match.

RETURNS STOLEN WILL

FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, Va., Jan. 24.—E. P. Eggleston of New London, Conn., has returned to the clerk of the county court here the will of Hanna Washington and other valuable documents which were stolen from the courthouse at the time the will of Martha Washington was stolen. Mr. Eggleston did not know that the documents had been stolen until he had read accounts of efforts to recover the will from J. P. Morgan.

MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An army and navy medal of honor roll, containing the names of men who have won honor medals for distinguished gallantry in war would be established in the war department under a bill introduced by Rep. Sherwood of Ohio. The measure proposes that special pensions be issued to honor roll men.

HONOR U. S. AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador and his wife are to be among the guests of King George and Queen Mary at the first of a series of week-end parties to be given during their majesties stay at Windsor castle. The ambassador and Mrs. Page left London today for the castle where they are to remain until Monday.

MURDER TRIAL

Jurymen Visit Scene of the Killing of Man at Togus, Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 24.—The jurymen before whom Francis Vannah, the old Civil war veteran is being tried in the superior court on the charge of murder were taken in an electric car today to view the scene of the killing of Edward E. Hardy near the national soldiers home at Togus. The jury was accompanied by two deputy sheriffs, Attorney General Scott Wilson and County Attorney William H. Fisher, representing the state, and by Benedict F. Maher, counsel for the respondent.

Vannah waived his rights and did not make the trip.

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NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR NEW YORK CITY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A new sewage system for New York city, providing for a scheme of drainage, sewage collection and the construction of an island in the shallows about three miles off Coney Island for a disposal plant, are the principal features of the recommendations in a report just made public by the metropolitan sewage commission. The new system will cost about $37,000,000.

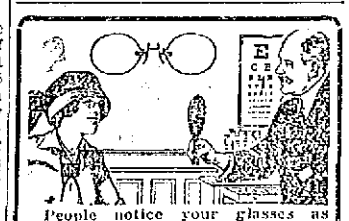
HIS KNEE FRACTURED

Christopher Coolidge Injured at the Lawrence Mills This Morning—Taken to Lowell Hospital

A man named Christopher Coolidge of 4 rear 360 Broadway, sustained a badly injured knee while at work in the Lawrence Manufacturing company about 8.15 o'clock this forenoon. It is believed that the man fell and struck his knee against one of the heavy machines. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

LIVELY BLAZE

The tipping of an oil lamp was responsible for a small fire in a dwelling house owned by Henri Denault and situated at 87 West Third street, about 12.07 o'clock this morning. An alarm from box 62 was sounded and the blaze was quickly extinguished, the damage being confined to the furniture in one of the rooms.



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LOST AND FOUND

CROSS AND CHAIN LOST, WED. afternoon, Jan. 14, between Keene st. and No. Billerica; No. of car, 161. Reward if returned to 472 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING KEYS and sum of money, lost Tuesday, Jan. 20th, on Varnum ave., 1.44 p. m. car. Reward for return to 310 Hildreth bldg.

OPEN FACED REGAL WATCH with fob lost between Middlesex st. and Highland school. Return to 20 Marginal st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND Wednesday evening. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for ads. Address S 86, Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost in or near Nelson's dept. store. Return to address on trip book and receive reward.

GOLD PIN LOST BETWEEN MERrimack sq. and Shedd park. Reward for return to 417 Adams st.

SMALL HAND BAG CONTAINING sum of money and key, lost either on Westford or Lawrence st. car, or at post office, or on Lawrence st., cor. Swift st. Reward if returned to 33 Mead st.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 71 on vacations of police officers, who petition for one day off in each fifteen, in every city and town in the Commonwealth; also Senate bill No. 75 for compensating police officers for working overtime, at room No. 136, State House, on Tuesday, January 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR FOR instalment jewelry and clothing house wanted. Apply Tuesday, Jan. 27, between 10 a. m. and 12 m. to Mr. E. E. Stevens, 501 Sun bldg.

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Hundreds of the industrious working people are now taking advantage of our methods. Are you one of them? If not, why not? We are making new friends every day and holding the confidence of our customers as they can testify.

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We enable you to take advantage of the January sales at 40 per cent. to 60 per cent. discount, thereby making a profit for yourselves. Others are doing this. Why not you?

If you will call we will gladly explain and advise you.

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GENERAL REVOLT

In the City of Gonaives, 65 Miles From Port Au Prince

CAPE HAITI, Haiti, Jan. 24.—A general revolt has broken out in the city of Gonaives, capital of the department of Artibonite. The leader of the insurrection is Oreste Zamor, former governor of the department and at one time minister of war.

The city is only 65 miles from Port Au Prince, the capital of the republic.

General Desormes, who yesterday at the head of the rebel forces took Cape Haitien and Fort Liberte is marching with his army today on Hinche, 45 miles southeast of Cape Haitien.

BAR HINDU LABORERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor suggested to congress yesterday that the doors of the United States be closed hereafter to the Hindu laborer.

Injury to labor conditions on the Pacific coast through an influx of Hindus, and possible extension of this injury to the Southern States, were the reasons given by Mr. Wilson for urging their immediate exclusion.

DOUBLE LIFE CAUSES SUICIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—George Adams, 48 years old, shot and killed himself in a small tenement at 4 Codman park, Roxbury, when his wife, Mrs. Mabel N. Adams of 7 Leonard street, Dorchester, discovered him living with Miss Alice Maud Sanborn, a 22-year-old girl, who was formerly employed by Mrs. Adams as a housegirl.

FAMOUS TENOR WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Although Florencio Constantino modestly admitted he was "no Joseph," a jury before Justice Platzek in the supreme court last evening decided that the confession should not militate against the famous Spanish tenor, and returned a verdict in effect that the songster should not have to pay a penny to Miss Marcelle Hontabat, who sued him for $100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

NEW HAVEN TROUBLES

CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT BLAMES INCREASING WAGES, HIGHER COSTS AND GOVERNMENT AGITATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the executive board of the New Haven road answered the question, "What's the matter with the New Haven?" at a dinner in his honor given last night at the Biltmore hotel by John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's.

Increasing wages, higher costs and demands for the national and state governments were cited in answer, yet Mr. Elliott was optimistic for the road's future, and answered for the principle of facing forward and making the best of what has been created.

ARREST LABOR LEADER

MASS MEETING AT CLAREMONT, N. H. BROKEN UP—POLICE WERE HOOTED BY CROWD

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 24.—While 600 workmen jeered and hooted them, the police force of Claremont broke up a noon hour meeting conducted by Organizer John Luthringer of New Jersey yesterday outside of the Sullivan Machinery company, and placed the labor leader under arrest.

Several hundred men followed the police and prisoner to the jail doors, shouting their disapproval. Luthringer was locked up on the technical charges of blockading traffic and violating a town ordinance that forbids public speaking without a license.

He was admitted to bail after a preliminary hearing and the case was continued until today to give attorneys for the American Federation of Labor a chance to reach the town.

TO PROTECT SIEGEL CREDITORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Announcement of a reorganization plan to protect creditors of the Henry Siegel stores in this city and Boston is expected late today.

The plan tentatively agreed upon provides for the treatment of all creditors—mercantile and banking—as of one class; for the formation of one or two corporations to take over the Fourteenth street store and the Simpson-Crawford Co. store in New York and the sale or closing of the Siegel store in Boston.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Official recognition of the movement for the establishment of Catholic Boy Scouts in his diocese in affiliation with the national organization has been given by Cardinal Farley. In a letter appointing the Rev. Francis J. Sullivan spiritual director of Catholic troops, the cardinal made known the conditions under which he approved the scout movement. These provide that the scouts be distinctly Catholic troops and that the scoutmasters be approved by the church authorities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends, who, through their assistance, spiritual and floral offerings and heartfelt sympathy, lessened, in a measure our sorrow in the loss of our beloved one. To each and all we return our most sincere thanks, assuring them that their kind sympathy shall never be forgotten. (Signed
Mrs. Nellie Merritt, Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, Mr. William Merritt.

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WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 24, 1914

LOWELL

John A. Tyrrell by mtgee. to Mechanics' Savings Bank in Lowell, land and buildings on Lawrence street and passageway and Richmond avenue.

William Robert Ward est. by admx., to Nelson J. Phillips, land and buildings on Lamb street.

Robert D. Ward by gdn., to Nelson J. Phillips, land and buildings on Lamb street.

Jesse H. Shepard et al., to Namay Shamas, land on Berkeley avenue and Bishop street.

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Namay Shamas, land on Berkeley avenue, Calvin and Brunswick streets.

Grace E. Collins to Thomas White, land on Ash street.

Mary E. Coughlin to Elof Erickson, land.

Orthello P. Davis to Henry N. Peabody, land and buildings on Boynton and Ludlam streets.

Katherine O'Donoghue to James Lyons et al., land and buildings, corner Marsh and Phillips streets.

Julius L. Robinson to Michael Cohen, land and buildings on Railroad, Howard and Orchard streets.

Michael Gorman to Thomas F. Sheedy, land and buildings on Bowden street.

John J. Sanborn to James W. H. Walton, land corner Orleans street and Osgood avenue.

Edward Peloquin et ux. to Raymond L. Gates, land and buildings, corner Farmland road and Essex street.

Robert A. Kennedy to Narcisse Chatmont, land and buildings corner Dana and Ludlam streets.

Arthur W. Saunders et al. to Lowell Shuttle company, land and buildings on Tanner street.

Marcus Shamas et ux. to Henry C. Fuller, land on Fletcher street.

George L. Fowler est. by admx. to Emma B. Woessner, land on West London and Waldo streets.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Sarah L. Murphy, land on Ellingwood avenue.

Guy P. Walton to Charles H. Davis, land on River View avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to Anna E. Johnson, land corner Radnor and Mosley streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to William F. Regan, land on Pinehurst avenue.

Ersilia Novillo Silvestri to James F. McFadden et al to Annie Flynn, land on Pines road.

Michael M. McElligott et al. to M. Etta Esty, land corner Pollard and High streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to Omar E. Johnson, land on Glenvale avenue.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to John P. Cryan, land on Pollard street.

Morris Rotstein et al. to Caultane G. D. Michaellan et al., land on old Chelmsford road and Rangeway road.

John A. Richardson et. al. to Eugene C. Vining, land and buildings corner Bedford and Charnslaff Lane.

CHELMSFORD

James M. Cormick by mtgee. to Haven G. Hill, land on new Lowell and Littleton road and Old Lowell road.

Charles Shinkwin to James A. Scott, land and buildings.

James A. Sampson to Florence M. Weiler, land on Town Way.

DRACUT

Edward Cawley by coll. to Selden Colburn, land on road from Navy Yard to Pelham, N. H.

Katherine F. O'Donnell to Adolph Roth, land on Superior avenue.

Emma Jane Boardman by atty. to Evariste Bertrand, land on Parker, Boardman and Blanch streets.

TEWKSBURY

John A. Richardson et al. to Harold Lawrence et al., land on Elm street.

WESTFORD

James M. Cormick by mtgee. to Haven G. Hill, land.

James A. Sampson to Blanche L. Kittredge, land.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

Conducted by Young Women of Notre Dame Alumnae at St. Patrick's School Hall Last Night

A successful whist party was conducted last night at the hall of St. Patrick's boys' school in Suffolk street by the young women of the Notre Dame Alumnae, and the result was very gratifying to the organizers, for fully 200 people were in attendance.

The card games were enjoyed and at the close of the contest, which was indeed a lively one, suitable prizes were awarded the winners, who were as follows: Misses Lulu O'Sullivan, Alice Lynch, Lulu Lambert, Madeline MacAloon, Nora Sheehan, Kathryn Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine Dunlavey, May McOsker, Josephine Ward, Margaret Fox and Edith Donohoe, Mrs. Dennis Devine and Mrs. Annie Kelley, and Messrs. Ashworth, James Kelty, Daniel J. Duane, James S. King, Joseph Whiteley, James Keegan, John Stapleton, John Roane, Jr. and James Flynn.

The handsome prizes were donated by Misses Minnie Creamer, Carmen Redliker, Alice Masterson, Nellie Lynch, May Maguire, Lulu O'Sullivan, Kate Holmes, Vera Groves, Josephine Murphy, May Mahoney of Washington, D. C., Kittie C. Murphy, Mary E. Donohue, Sister Louise, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan and others.

The scorers were Misses Stasia Downing, Helen Halloran, Alice O'Donnell, Alice Murphy, Jennie Joyce, Alice Masterson, Katherine O'Hearn, Evelyn Barlows, Grace Allen, Mae McMahon, Vera Groves, Amelda Groves, Madeline Sullivan, Helen Crowley, Sadie Smith and Irene Lawler.

The general committee: Mrs. M. C. Timmons, Miss Josephine Dunlavey, Miss Mae McMahon, Miss Minnie Creamer, Miss Charlotte McMahon, Miss Alice G. Donohoe, Miss Christina Gately, Miss Margie F. Marran, Miss Margaret Donovan, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. Andrew Barrett, Miss Mary Egan, Mrs. Anna D. Curley, Mrs. Sophie Molloy, Miss Grace Delaney, Mrs. Stasia Rourke, Miss Bessie Murphy, Mrs. Katherine Walsh, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Vera E. Groves, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Lulu C. O'Sullivan, Miss Sarah Kelley, Miss Carmen Redliker, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Miss Alice Masterson, Miss May Crowley, Miss Annie Donovan, Miss Julia Allen, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Annie M. Courtney, Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Nora Enright, Miss May Maguire, Miss Mary Joyce, Miss Katherine Holmes, Miss Eva Pelletier, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Anna L. Barrows, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Nellie Corlett, Miss Mary E. Donohoe, Miss Margaret McCluskey, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Frances Molloy, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Bessie Coughlin, Miss Louise McOsker, Mrs. Annie Coffey, Miss Helen Halloran and Miss Julia Slattery.

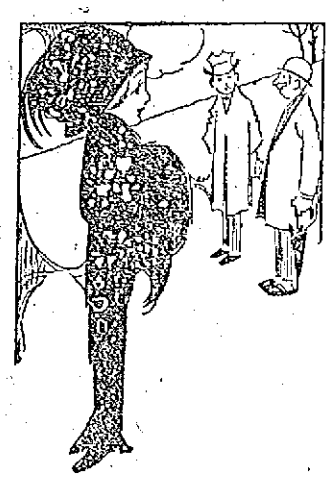
If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

A LITTLE NONSENSE

GOOD NEWS FOR FIDO.

Mrs. Highup—Mrs. Swell has a little baby.

Mrs. Smarte—How lovely! Her dog will have some one to play with.



NEVER AGAIN.

How is it you let your wife have her own way.

I once tried to stop her.

HENCE THE CHANGE.

I understand you've changed doctors.

Yes, the first one's charges were too ridiculously low for people of our standing.

WHERE HIGH PRICES PREVAIL.

"Why are they coming back from Europe?"

"To show people, I presume, that they can afford to live in America."

HARDLY ENOUGH.

My husband always puts ten cents on the plate on Sunday.

I shouldn't think that would do much good in a case like his.

UNKIND.

I had my hair shampooed today.

Absent treatment.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the following proposed legislation: House bill No. 204, petition of Roland D. Sawyer and others for a supplementary registration of voters on the Saturday preceding election day; House bill No. 193, petition of Benj. F. Haines relative to the announcement at the polls of the number of ballots cast in primaries and elections; Senate bill No. 56, petition of Frank B. Homans that voters who may be absent from the place where they are registered be permitted to vote at any other voting place which may be most convenient; and House bill No. 203, petition of James E. Phelan relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston, at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, January 27th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on State House and Libraries will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition for legislation relative to the State Library, at room No. 442, State House, on January 27, 1914, at eleven o'clock a. m. Edward N. Dahlborg, Chairman. Frederic W. Burke, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 361, petition of Mr. Murray of Boston relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston, at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, January 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Finnick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Finnick, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Julia Daley, late of Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, John W. Daley, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Washington Savings Bank, Lowell and City Institution for Savings, Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Fred A. Buttrick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Florence W. Buttrick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan D. Pratt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Katherine S. Pratt, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.
W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.43	6.59	3.00	5.45
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.54	7.14	8.21
b6.40	7.55	7.50	8.52
6.57	8.30	n8.21	9.28
7.21	8.03	9.00	9.29
7.53	8.37	9.30	10.38
x7.28	8.43	11.00	11.45
8.55	9.57	12.30	1.09
x8.18	10.24	1.00	1.39
9.48	10.54	2.00	3.00
10.40	11.10	3.00	3.39
10.58	11.40	x3.44	5.02
11.55	12.15	4.00	4.58
12.12	1.03	x4.14	5.52
1.45	2.25	5.00	5.38
2.35	3.03	b5.21	6.56
3.59	4.49	6.37	6.53
4.35	5.24	b5.51	7.10
5.31	6.38	6.14	7.23
b5.12	7.12	8.00	8.38
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.08
7.41	8.25	10.30	11.38
9.35	10.41	11.40	12.36

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.45	7.56	x5.45	8.05
8.03	9.07	8.14	10.23
8.35	10.31	10.50	11.51
10.35	12.07	11.35	12.35
12.02	1.13	2.14	3.20
x1.27	2.23	3.33	4.40
3.40	4.46	5.14	6.13
5.15	6.19	6.03	7.05
7.25	8.31	7.00	8.15
9.55	11.15	9.00	11.00

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
6.47	7.35	8.45	9.47
7.21	8.13	9.00	10.08
8.05	9.14	11.05	11.43
8.45	9.42	1.00	1.59
9.05	9.55	3.30	6.24
10.20	11.17	5.00	5.58
3.43	5.23	5.30	9.08
5.10	6.00	9.20	10.03
6.40	7.30	10.14	10.55
7.41	8.25	10.22	11.35
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Sunday Trains

Portland Division

Lve.	Arr.	Lve.	Arr.
8.20	9.06	8.00	9.18
12.10	1.16	12.00	1.00
3.50	5.06	3.30	4.40
5.45	7.00	5.20	6.36
8.55	10.04	8.45	9.40

References:

b Via Bedford.

s Via Salem Jct.

x Via Wilmington Junction

n will not run on Holidays.

LOCAL NEWS

Best printing; Tobin's, Assn. bldg.

Dr. Constantineau, 253 Central st. Best dental work in city.

Interest begins Saturday, Feb. 7, at the Central Savings bank.

If your teeth trouble you, see Dr. Gagnon, 466 Merrimack street.

When you have any real estate to sell, consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan Bldg. Telephone.

The Portuguese pupils of the Green, Edson and Coburn schools were entertained last night with an illustrated lecture, entitled "American History." The affair was given at the hall of the Green school under the auspices of the North American Civic League for Immigrants and through an interpreter, Annibal Sousa.

A most enjoyable sleighride was enjoyed last night by the members of Cercle Qui Vive and a number of their friends. The party left the home of Marcel Roussel in Ludlam street early in the evening and they were conveyed in a large sleigh to the Pelham grange hall, where an appetizing supper was discussed, this being followed by dancing and other amusements. The homeward trip was started at a seasonable hour and all were elated with the trip.

A horse owned by Harry Goldman of 117 Howard street fell through a barn floor yesterday morning and sustained a broken neck before he could be released from his position. It is said that the horse broke through the flooring and that his head sank into the hole leaving the rest of his body above the floor and shutting off his air supply. When discovered by the owner the horse was in a very weak condition and after trying for some time to release him a Humane society officer was called but the animal died a few minutes after the officer arrived.

Washington Commandery, W. O. G. C. has installed the following officers: N. C., Mrs. Louis Thorne; V. C., Mrs. Eva Rollins; prelate, Mrs. O. A. Monahan; K. of R., Hector Turnbull; E. K. of R., Frank J. Spaulding; treasurer, John Thorne; herald, Mrs. Etta Spaulding; W. I. G., Mrs. Lena Curtis; W. O. G., George F. Tilton, Jr. Hannah W. L. Hubbard addressed the members of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday afternoon on the subject, "Hasmel and Gretel."

The members of Court General Dimon, 247, Foresters of America met in Grafton hall last night and decided to hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, April 14 and a committee of two was appointed to make arrangements for a dinner for that date. Two propositions for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. The reports showed that the membership at the present time is near the 300 mark and that the court has over $3000 in the various banks. The following spoke under the good and welfare of the order: Chief Ranger Monohan, Stephen Breen, M. J. Doyle, John Mulligan, John J. Mahoney, M. J. Daly and Joseph Loraine.

The whist, cribbage, checker and pool contest between the members of the Pawtucketville Social club and the Citoyens-Americains club came to a close last night at the rooms of the former organization in Moody street. At the close of the tournament it was announced that the Pawtucketville club had won by a score of 10,299 to 10,234. Last night's score was as follows: Pool—Pawtucketville, 175; Citoyens-Americains, 145; a majority of 30 points for the former team. Cribbage—Pawtucketville, 3000; C. A., 2942; a margin of 58 points. Whist—Pawtucketville, 305; C. A., 341; a gain of 36 points for the defeated organization. For some reason, the checker games were not held last evening. The total number of points for last evening's meet was: Pawtucketville, 3480; C. A., 3423.

LEFT HUSBAND THREE TIMES

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Eva A. Thompson, a demonstrator in Boston department stores, declared yesterday in the divorce court that her husband had become enraged because he thought she was laundering shirts which did not belong to him. Thompson is a chemist employed in a Boston drug concern.

She declared that she had had to leave him three times since their marriage in 1906. She declared her husband had failed to provide support for her and was given to constant overindulgence in liquor. He also treated her cruelly, she declared.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their floral and spiritual offerings and words of sympathy which helped to lighten our grief caused by the loss of our dear wife and mother. Signed,

Howard Blacktin,
Murial Blacktin.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SISTERS ASPHYXIATED

THREE LITTLE GIRLS SUFFOCATED BY GAS WHILE FATHER AND TWO SISTERS WERE SAVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Three little girls—Katie, Grace and Madeline Sorahan—were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home at Corona, L. I., this morning, while their father, Daniel Sorahan, a plasterer, and their two remaining sisters were rescued while in an unconscious condition. At the hospital to which they were taken it was said that they would recover.

The ages of the sisters ranged from 5 to 16 years.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

The Misses Lillian M. Smith and Margaret Dickey entertained their Sunday school classes of St. Anne's church last evening at the home of Miss Dick on Varney street. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and a musical entertainment was furnished which included the following numbers: Violin selections, Russell Pinkham; banjo selections, Herbert Harris; piano solos, Lillian Smith, Margaret Dickey and Leslie Clayton, Rev. Saml. H. Johe was present and took part in the festivities. Refreshments were served.

YALE-U. OF P. RACE OFF

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24—The Yale crew will not race the University of Pennsylvania over the American Henley course, April 11, as was recently announced. The crew committee of Pennsylvania made this announcement today. It was stated that the date is too early for the Yale men who have a new coach and feel they will not be familiar with his system so early in the season.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Continued

great credit upon those in charge of this department. Red, white and blue bunting caught the eye with a pleasing effect from each side of the hall. Small American flags were thickly dotted among the bunting and the trim blue uniforms of the officers with their glittering sword scabbards served to form a most harmonious picture. The military effect was not forgotten in the arrangement of even the slightest detail.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the ball was opened as usual with a short orchestral concert and promptly at 8.15 o'clock the assembly was sounded for the feature of the evening, the grand march.

Led by Donald K. Pattillo and Miss Mildred French and followed by the other officers and their partners in their order of rank over a hundred couples swept onto the floor from the main entrance to the strains of an inspiring march played by Hibbard's orchestra. Moving down through the center of the hall the long line performed the various evolutions of the dance with such precision of movement and grace of execution that the gallery was held in appreciative silence throughout the march. The climax of the march brought the large number of couples down the hall in rows of 16, which then broke up into individual couples which gathered about Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant T. Raymond Kenney and saluted the flag. From that time until 1 o'clock the dance orders of the young ladies governed the evening's entertainment.

Marion Studio.

Q. M. GLEASON McCULLOUGH
Assistant Floor Director

Marion Studio

REGT. ADJT. DOUGLAS BUCHANAN
Chief Aid

The stage was the most attractive feature of the elaborate decorations. With a background entirely of army blue a cluster of large American flags was set off with particularly striking effect. An unusually large number of potted palms and plants of green foliage nearly concealed the orchestra, and the music, seeming to come as it did, from a hidden source, added to each number an especially attractive effect.

The main decorative color scheme of the gallery was pure white with bunches of palm leaves caught up in the folds of the bunting at short intervals. Streamers of army blue ran from the corners of the gallery to the huge chandelier in the centre of the hall, which was one large mass of American flags. The windows of the hall were practically hidden from view by lace curtains and festoons of white and blue bunting.

The space reserved for the matrons' receiving line was at the far left corner of the hall and the skill of the decorations was again evident here. Taken all in all the whole affair was one of the prettiest and best arranged affairs of its kind that was ever conceived and carried out by the schoolboy officers.

As there had been much discussion for weeks past regarding the styles of dancing that would be allowed, great interest was manifested by those present in this feature of the ball. That there might be nothing of an objectionable nature Principal Irish had engaged the services of Miss Ocklington, a professional dancing teacher, who had general supervision. To the gratification of all concerned it became evident early in the evening that there was no need for apprehension on this score, for though the tendency of the new dances was evidenced in slight variations from the old order, there was nothing of an objectionable nature. The officers, aids and others present danced with dignity and decorum as befitted gentlemen.

Among those who took part in the march were the following, in their respective places:

Col. Donald K. Pattillo and Miss Mildred French.

Lieut. Col. Francis V. Duffy and Miss Gertrude Lyons.

Major George W. Thomas and Miss Marion Thomas.

Q. M. Gleason H. McCullough and Miss Edith Sanders.

Reg. Adj. Douglass H. Buchanan and Miss Kathleen Stanley.

Capt. Ray H. Bartlett and Miss Florence Weinbeck.

Capt. George J. Love and Miss Genevieve Cummings.

Capt. Edmund E. Pare and Miss Kathleen O'Day.

Capt. John A. Walsh and Miss Dorothy Mahoney.

Capt. Raymond C. Leland and Miss Esther Hill.

Capt. Clifton Lakin and Miss Marion Varney.

Capt. William D. Corcoran and Miss Grace Bristol.

Capt. Harold K. Bartlett and Miss Mildred Gray.

Capt. Arthur G. Ecclestone and Miss Mae Burger.

Bat. Adjt. Edward J. Goldrick and Miss Anna Maloney.

Bat. Adjt. Herbert H. Taylor and Miss Helen Gilbride.

1st Lt. Albert H. Evans and Miss Hazel Weinbeck.

1st Lt. Raymond Lynch and Miss Helene Regan.

1st Lt. Charles T. Calnin and Miss Myrtle Rooney.

1st Lt. Alfred L. Warren and Miss Peace Warren.

1st Lt. Millard S. Darling and Miss Mildred Taylor.

1st Lt. Sydney Perham and Miss Bessie Randlett.

1st Lt. Charles D. Foley and Miss Alice Sullivan.

1st Lt. Elliott Rundlett and Miss Linda Weinbeck.

1st Lt. Raymond Hart and Miss Helen Clifford.

1st Lt. Raymond Mellen and Miss Jennie MacFadyen.

2d Lt. Mansfred Pihl and Miss Winifred Gray.

2d Lt. Donald Pratt and Miss Gertrude Pattillo.

2d Lt. Gerald S. Baron and Miss Natalie Baron.

2d Lt. John J. Hogan, Jr., and Miss Gertrude O'Brien.

2d Lt. Adelard J. Fortin and Miss Ruth Murphy.

2d Lt. Arthur McCarthy and Miss Katherine McCarthy.

2d Lt. Everett Taylor and Miss Esther Adams.

2d Lt. Walter French and Miss Dorothy Wilcox.

2d Lt. Charles Barton and Miss Alfaretta Morris.

2d Lt. John J. Kilroy and Miss Mary Kilroy.

Captain Orville F. Ireland of Gloucester and Miss Clara Somers of Lowell.

First Lieut. Rodney Brown of Gloucester and Miss Jones of Lowell.

Second Lieut. Edward H. Dennen of Gloucester and Miss Mildred Taylor of Lowell.

Major Allan F. Bowen of Fall River and Miss Bertha Chapman of Lowell.

Capt. H. Raymond Delaney of Fall River and Miss Grace McCarthy of Lowell.

Adjt. Stanley W. MacKenzie of Fall River and Miss Kingsley of Rutland, Vt.

Lieut. Winthrop C. Wood of Fall River and Miss Etta Phillips of Lowell.

First Lieut. F. Kenneth Stiff of Fall River and Miss Alice Dinneen of Lowell.

The matrons of the evening were Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Marietta Cassidy, Miss Gertrude Rodliff and Miss Mary G. Stevens. Among those present were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy and a large majority of the teachers of the school.

The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Col. Donald Pattillo.

Assistant general manager, Lieut. Col. Francis Duffy.

Floor director, Major George Thomas.

Assistant floor director, Q. M. Gleason McCullough.

Chief aid, Regt. Adjt. Douglas Buchanan.

Aids: Captains Ray Bartlett, George Love, Edward Pare, John Walsh, Raymond Leland, Clifton Lakin, Reginald Harris, William Corcoran, Harold Bartlett, Arthur Ecclestone; Battalion Adjutants Edward Goldrick and Herbert Taylor; First Lieutenants Albert Evans, Ray Lynch, Charles Calnan, Alfred Warren, Millard Darling, Sidney Perham, Charles Foley, Eliot Rundlett, Raymond Hart and Raymond Mellen; Second Lieutenants Mansfred Pihl, Donald Pratt, Gerald Baron, John Hogan, Adelard Fortin, Arthur McCarthy, Everett Taylor, Walter French, Charles Barton and John Kilroy.

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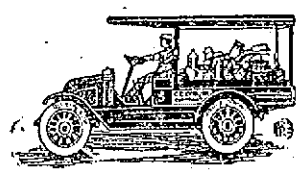

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SOME OF LOWELL'S PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 27, will be ladies' night at the C. Y. M. L. quarters. On Feb. 1st a complimentary concert will be given by the Glee club to their friends. The event will be held in the boys' school hall.

On March 17, the dramatic committee will present a play entitled "Robert Emmet."

The basketball team has procured new uniforms. The final series in the forty-five tournament will be held during the week of Feb. 17th.

South End Club.

The basketball team is getting in shape for the game with the Y. M. C. I.

Frank White will leave for New York next Thursday, to be gone about two weks.

Joseph A. White has secured a lucrative position with the R. H. White Co. of Boston.

Frank Roane and Frank White have arranged an attractive program for the dance.

Rep. John J. Gilbride is kept busy at the State House these days.

James Boland is recuperating rapidly, after his long illness.

The Horn band was much in evidence at the requisition party the other night.

Y. M. C. I.

The basket ball team is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Company G five, but, according to Manager King, the soldiers are unwilling to come to terms.

In the new basketball league being formed, the Institute five expects to be able to uphold its well-known prestige.

On Sunday the second team will meet to elect its captain and manager.

The social committee is endeavoring to arrange a tournament of games including cards, pool, bowling, etc., with the Fr. Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica. It is probable that the event will take place within the next two weeks.

At the meeting a week from Sunday the question of changing the date of the society will be considered. It is the wish of the officers that all who can possibly attend will do so, so that the opinion of all the members may be heard.

The next quarterly communion Sunday will occur early in February. No definite date has as yet been set.

The committee appointed to take charge of the dance at Associate hall on the last Tuesday before Lent, has returned an encouraging report on the general enthusiasm shown on all sides.

Sacred Heart Holy Name

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SCHOOL LOAN BILL WILL BE PUSHED

Mr. Campbell of the School Committee Will Ask to Have it Referred to the Voters

The proposition to borrow $350,000 outside the debt limit for the erection of an industrial and high school is not being allowed to go by default, according to School Committeeman Campbell. Mr. Campbell, this afternoon, stated that he would go to the legislature and ask that the question be put on the ballot next fall. "I am going to ask the legislature to give the people of Lowell a chance to vote on it," said Mr. Campbell, "because I know that the schools are needed, especially the industrial school, and when it comes to a question of this kind I feel that it should be referred to the people."

HORSES GOT STUCK

Many Bare Corners Troubled Teamsters This Afternoon—Street Men Called on to Provide Snow

The horse, if he has a memory, will remember this day in Lowell, for it was one of the toughest days that poor old dobbin, he of the draft class, has experienced in many moons, and as the pedestrian stood on the corner of Merrimack and Central streets and watched a street department team go by with a load of snow, and after having witnessed two or three horses stuck there, unable to pull their heavy loads over the bare pavements, he wondered why the street department man didn't dump his load of snow right there and then. Several times during the day street cars were tied up on account of teams being stuck on the tracks, and in several instances they were pushed out by the cars. Early this forenoon one of Wilson's coal teams obstructed the tracks at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets, and a car, in this instance, helped the horses out. This afternoon, at Tower's corner, another pair of horses hitched to a sled loaded with wood got stuck on the tracks and held up the cars for several minutes. The street men had snow dumped on the crossing at Merrimack square this afternoon, helping to lessen the bare places. It is all right for the agent of the Humane society to tell the drivers to avoid the bare spots but when it is necessary to cross the bare spots in order to get to his destination, the driver is obliged to call upon his horses to face the music. At corners where there are long stretches of bare pavements and car tracks snow should be supplied, when available, in order that horses will not have to pull themselves to pieces.

Supt. Welch, Supt. Morse and Agent Richardson, take notice!

FIND AUTOS WORTH $20,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The police this afternoon in an old stable in the Bronx discovered three motorcars worth $20,000 which, they said, were part of the loot of a gang which has stolen $1,500,000 worth of automobiles, in the last five years.

In one week recently 250 cars were stolen in New York city alone.

BIDS WERE OPENED

The following bids have been opened and contracts awarded at the purchasing agent's office: Cask of copper for the water department—W. A. Mack, $16; Barker Co., $16.50; Thompson Hardware Co., $15.25 and $1 for cask; Adams Hardware & Paint Co., $15.30; J. Bennett, $15.18; H. Drury, 16½. The contract goes to the lowest bidder.

Lumber for the lands and buildings department — Burnham & Davis, $169.50; Amasa Pratt, $163.

Lumber for schoolhouses—Burnham & Davis, $47; Davis & Sargent, $65; Amasa Pratt, $48; Pratt & Forest, $52.

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Telegraphic Brevities

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 24—Rev. Frank Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church here, was acquitted by a jury today of the charges of burning his own church on Feb. 5, 1913.

CHICAGO, Jan. 24—Harry Johnson of Chicago has accepted terms as umpire in the National league. Johnson was with the Three I league.

ST. THOMAS, D. W. I., Jan. 24.—The German cruiser Vineta left here this afternoon for Haiti to protect German interests during the revolution in that republic.

ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 24.—United States soldiers at Lajitas, Texas, were fired on from the Mexican side of the Rio Grande river yesterday, according to a report received here late this afternoon. No one was injured.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 24.—Miner Brown, manager of the Cincinnati Federal league club, arrived here suddenly today and held a conference with Al Bridwell, the Chicago National league club's infielder.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Tumulty said this afternoon that President Wilson's engagement Monday with the senate foreign relations committee was made nearly a week ago and was not the result of any particular development in foreign relations.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 24—Laws to prohibit further immigration till all surplus laborers in the United States are fully employed were favored by a resolution adopted at the convention of the United Mineworkers of America today. The resolution was introduced by the Rosslyn, Washington, union.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—For the first time in the history of the game in this country the national doubles racquet championship went to the west this afternoon. J. W. Wear and Dwight Davis won the final match here from last year's champions, George F. Fearing and H. B. Scott of Boston.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—A circular was sent out this afternoon to members of the London chamber of commerce to ascertain their views as to whether it would be advisable for Great Britain to take steps in conjunction with France and Germany to ask President Wilson to take some action to regulate the financial position of Mexico.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Jan. 24.—Indictments involving ten well known citizens were returned this afternoon by the special grand jury which for the last two weeks has been investigating alleged election frauds. Among the men indicted and who have surrendered and furnished bond are Mayor Don M. Roberts.

DENIES JACK JOHNSON'S STORY

CHICAGO, Jan. 24—A Paris cablegram quoting Jack Johnson, the prize fighter as saying it cost him $25,000 to escape from Chicago, where he had been convicted of violating the white slave act, brought forth vehement denials from the federal building today. Harry A. Parkin, special prosecutor for the government, said this afternoon: "I never got a dollar from anyone except the United States in connection with the case. I was in Johnson's saloon once and that was when I went to get Lucille Cameron, now Johnson's wife, to start proceedings against Johnson. Johnson simply jumped his bond—that's all there was to that."

JUDGE ASKS FOR TRUE FACTS

MACON, Ga., Jan. 24—Charges that he had shown favoritism to A. H. Heyward, his son-in-law, in cases involving fees, moved Federal Judge Emery Speer, under investigation here by a congressional committee, to again interrupt proceedings today.

Jumping to his feet, apparently forgetful of the ruling of the committee yesterday that he would not be permitted to speak in his own behalf, Judge Speer exclaimed:

"I have been defamed as no other judge has ever been defamed. I ask this committee to see to it that all the true facts are brought out so that the public may understand them."

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INITIATIVE PAPERS ON HOSPITAL SITE WERE FILED TODAY

With Nearly 1000 Names Over the Required Number—Will Guarantee Submission to Voters Unless Pillsbury Site is Purchased

This morning petitions bearing the signatures of between 3500 and 3600 voters for the initiative on the purchase of the Pillsbury property for contagious hospital purposes were filed with the city clerk pursuant to the provisions of section 60 of the city charter. Only 2650 names were in fact required, so that the petitions bore the signatures of nearly 1000 more voters than necessary.

Within ten days the city clerk and board of registrars must examine and certify that at least 2650 names have been properly filed, and if by any chance the number certified should fall below that amount, the petitioners would have a further ten days in which to complete the list. With such a wide margin already filed there seems every prospect that the names as filed will meet all requirements.

Within twenty days after the city clerk shall certify to the petitions one of two things is absolutely required by the charter—first, that the municipal council shall pass the measure petitioned for, which would result in the purchase of the Pillsbury property, or, second, failing to buy the Pillsbury property forthwith, after the expiration of twenty days from the day that the city clerk certifies the names, the municipal council shall call a special election, and upon the proposition for the purchase of the Pillsbury site the voters shall vote "Yes" or "No." It is thus clear that the voters are now to have an opportunity to say whether the contagious hospital shall go in Belvidere upon the Pillsbury property in the event that the municipal council itself refuses to locate it there.

When the Pillsbury property was first selected by the former municipal council, a few residents of Andover street, not wishing to have the hospital in their vicinity started an active opposition and circulated petitions for the referendum claiming an appeal to the voters from the choice of the municipal council, and after examination it was found that their petitions for a special election bore the signatures of about 1600 qualified voters.

Without submitting the referendum to the people, the new 1914 municipal council itself repealed the vote selecting the Pillsbury property, and to enable the voters to have the special election which the Andover street remonstrants affected to seek, advocates of the Pillsbury property immediately prepared petitions for the initiative which, unless the location of the Pillsbury property is restored, will guarantee to the voters an opportunity to express their will, and these petitions for the initiative, it now appears, have been far more numerously signed than the original referendum petitions.

Furthermore, it is said that hundreds of signers of the referendum petitions were advocates of the Pillsbury property and signed the referendum petitions in the belief that they as voters would have an opportunity to select that location at the polls.

Ever since the opposition of the Andover street people to the choice of the Pillsbury property developed, it seems to have been admitted on all sides that if the proposition were submitted to the voters the Pillsbury site would be overwhelmingly chosen; and these opponents of the Pillsbury property continued to urge locating the hospital on the poor farm land in Chelmsford street. Of late, however, it has appeared that the state board of health records pronounce any or all of the poor farm land as unsuitable, and at a recent meeting of our present municipal council, three of the present commissioners stated that they would not vote in favor of the poor farm site.

For tuberculosis patients, of course upon any site wing-like structures will extend in different directions toward the sun and air, giving to the patients the treatment which modern conditions have approved. But for the treatment of the other diseases which the hospital in separate quarters must care for, the present buildings on the Pillsbury site would be of immediate value as well as furnishing an admirable administration building and accommodations for nurses and other employes. Bare land in the vicinity has recently sold for about ten cents per square foot, and yet for both land and buildings the Pillsbury property at $21,000 represents a cost to the city of but 4 1-5 cents per square foot.

The Pillsbury property is peculiarly isolated and yet most accessible from all parts of the city. It lies at the end of East Merrimack street and Rivercliff road, bounded on one side by the Merrimack river 1000 feet away from the house and 80 feet below it, so that the property enjoys a rare seclusion. For victims of tuberculosis and other patients the delightful views and surroundings would provide for the occupants of the property those cheerful conditions so essential in the treatment of the sick. The property is high, dry and enveloped in sunshine during the entire day. Scenically, the Pillsbury place has always been recognized as probably the one most attractive spot in all Lowell. The price asked is but slightly above the assessed value.

CHALIFOUX AND NELSON TO EXCHANGE STORES

A big change in business is soon to take place in this city, when the J. L. Chalifoux Company will move from the present location in Central street to that now occupied by Mr. Nelson in the Colonial building at the corner of Merrimack and Central streets.

The Chalifoux Co. is now conducting a large sale in order to reduce the stock, while the Nelson store will also get busy in a few days. The store now occupied by the Chalifoux Co. will be occupied by Nelson.

FIRES IN CITY HALL

PITTSFIELD, Jan. 24.—Three fires today in city hall led the officials to believe that a firebug was at work in the building. The first fire was discovered at 1 o'clock and did small damage in a schoolroom in the basement. A second fire, 15 minutes later, in a pile of papers in centre of the cellar was extinguished without damage, but a few minutes later the assessor's office was found in flames. The interior was wrecked and many papers lost. The fire was confined to this room. The loss has not been estimated but is heavy. While the firemen were returning from this fire, the Nugent store in the Dunham block was found ablaze. This fire spread throughout the block but was under control at 3 o'clock. The origin of this fire is unknown.

FITCHBURG WOMAN WANTED

The Boston police are seeking information concerning the whereabouts of a Mrs. Mary Bannister, a former resident of Fitchburg, whom they believe is now living in Lowell, and accordingly they wrote the following letter to Supt. Welch of the local police department:

Dear Sir:

Will you kindly see if you can give this office any information relative to the whereabouts of Mrs. Mary Bannister, who lived five years ago at 37 Oliver street, Fitchburg, and who may now be in your city. Any information which you may be able to obtain will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully yours,

John R. McNamara,
Secretary, Boston Police Dept.

BOMB OUTRAGE

GLASGOW, Scotland, Jan. 24.—A bomb outrage, believed by the police to have been carried by militant suffragettes today destroyed the extensive conservatory in the Glasgow Botanic gardens known as the Kibble Crystal palace.

The great glass roofs and sides of the structure were blown into thousands of pieces. Many valuable plants were ruined.

A caretaker succeeded in severing the fuse of a second bomb just before the first one exploded. He had a narrow escape from losing his life by being struck by some of the flying splinters of metal and glass.

Footprints and remains of food found in the bushes in the vicinity of the conservatory indicate that the perpetrators of the outrage had hidden for some time, awaiting an opportunity to set the fuse of the bombs.

BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION

LONDON, Jan. 24.—The bribery and corruption in connection with British army canteen supplies, the revelation of which has caused a sensation in the British empire, has on investigation by the authorities proved even more extensive than was at first believed. The charges against the men are the giving and receiving of bribes in order to influence contracts and to prevent complaints against high prices.

On account of the increasing demand for an early edition of The Sun, a noon edition is now issued daily. It is on sale by newsboys and at all news stands.

GIRL BURNED TO DEATH

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 24—When Mrs. Bert Ritter of Varick, Seneca county, returned from the barn this afternoon after she had left her two little girls, aged 4 and 11, playing in the kitchen, she found the room on fire and discovered the charred body of Mary, the eldest, on the floor. The little one's body was leaning against a high chair while her small arms held the baby on the seat, preventing the fire from reaching it. In keeping the baby out of danger, Mary had been burned to death.

FIFTEEN FIREMEN INJURED

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Fifteen firemen and one workman were injured and scores of other persons were endangered by flames, fumes and smoke when fire broke out in the M. & M. Auto Supply Co. plant on Prospect avenue today. Before it was controlled at midday it had spread to several adjoining business places. The total damage was $200,000.

BULLET IN HER BRAIN

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—Rose Noach, aged 22, of Guilford, is at the hospital with a bullet in her brain and may die. She was visiting at her brother's home and had not risen this morning when an eight-year-old nephew entered the room to show her his toys. Among them was a 32 calibre revolver, with a cartridge in one chamber.

FOR ST. ELIZABETH'S HOPITAL

Tomorrow in all the Catholic churches in the archdiocese of Boston a letter from Cardinal O'Connell will be read, making an appeal for funds for the new St. Elizabeth's hospital in Boston. It is proposed to raise $200,000 in ten days, $100,000 of which will be in Boston and the other half outside Boston.

There will be no parish collections but contributions are to be turned in through the pastors of the churches.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party was held yesterday evening at the home of Mrs. McAnniny of 184 School street, where a large number of friends of Miss Alice O'Neil gathered and presented her a gold pendant and chain, the presentation speech being made by Thomas Connolly. The recipient responded in a very fitting manner and thanked her friends for the thoughtful gift.

During the evening many games were played and there were songs by William Chadwick, Walter S. Drewett, Frank Burke and Miss Dora Dickey; readings by Miss Katherine Allen, Henry Peavey and others. During the evening refreshments were served by the Fleming Catering company. The party broke up at a late hour, all expressing their thanks to the committee in charge for the enjoyable program of the evening.

Third Edition

COUNCIL WILL TACKLE THE APPROPRIATIONS

School Department Will Ask for More Money—Statement by the School Superintendent

In another week or two the municipal council will tackle the annual budget and it is expected that some tall old slashing of department estimates will be made. The departments heads, however, are well acquainted with the present condition of affairs and it is expected that they will endeavor to reduce their estimate to a minimum. They know it is absolutely necessary that they should be modest in their requests, and it is expected that the school department appropriation will constitute the greatest problem. The department will ask for considerably more than was expended last year and while the council, according to legal opinion, cannot say the committee nay, yet it is rumored that at least two members of the council will vigorously protest an increase in the school department appropriation.

In conversation with the city hall reporter for The Sun, today, Hugh J. Molloy, superintendent of schools stated that the school committee had already gone over with considerable care the estimates for the year and that the committee hopes to complete the consideration of estimates at its meeting next Tuesday night.

"The expenditures of the school department," said Mr. Molloy, "come under salaries and bills. From the payrolls of December, 1913, the salaries for the ensuing year can be computed almost exactly; from the bills of the year 1913, taking them month by month, a practically safe estimate can be made for the ensuing year, always bearing in mind that some unusual, unlooked-for but necessary expenditure of money may be called for.

"When one speaks of retrenchment in school expenditures he is confronted at once with the fact that retrenchment means either the reduction of salaries or the cutting down of supplies which are considered necessary in the prudent management of the schools.

"The bills for the school year just ended amount to about $70,000; to reduce such a total by a sum of even $10,000 would afford a relief hardly worth considering so far as it would lighten the financial burden of the city; such a reduction would mean less than one dollar or about one-half cent per day, for each of the children in the public schools. Moreover, such a reduction, equal to one-seventh of the total amount would seem to indicate either that bills have been rather carelessly contracted in the past or that unusually stern economy is required in the schools. But as a matter of fact bills have been contracted with the utmost care and prudence, and the school administration is guilty of no extravagance whatever in providing for the material comforts and needs of the children.

"The only way in which a material reduction in the expenses of the school department can be made is by reducing the salaries of the employes of the department, now, the bulk of the salary total is for teachers and janitors, and the salaries of teachers and janitors have been but recently raised for reasons which seemed to several school committees just and proper.

"It seems to be absolutely fair to say that it is not easy to cut down school department estimates at any time to an extent which would make such a reduction really worth the while without doing one or the other of two things—salaries can be cut down or supplies can be dispensed with. It is altogether unlikely that there will be a demand for retrenchment in the school department which calls for either of these two remedies.

"The school committee hopes to complete the consideration of estimates at the meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 27."

TEARS FLOODED EYES

VETERAN SEA CAPTAIN COULD NOT TELL STORY OF HOW HE HELPED SAVE 24 PERSONS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Captain J. K. Kiah, a veteran of the lifesaving service on Lakes Huron and Superior, refused today to obey the orders of the senate commerce committee. His reason was modesty. With a dozen other grizzled veterans of the sea and lakes he was at the hearing on the Townsend bill to consolidate the revenue cutter and lifesaving services.

When asked to tell something of the activity of the lifesavers at the time of the terrific lake storms last November, Captain Kiah replied that he "didn't know much about it; having been in the hospital then."

Senator Townsend asked him why he was in the hospital.

"I jes' found it necessary to have a little operation," he replied quietly.

The committee was about to proceed when Captain Chapman, another old lifesaver, sprang to his feet and, with his arm around Captain Kiah, said:

"My friend is a modest man but I'll tell it. Years ago he was the only man to return alive out of the boatload of heroes who saved the lives of 23 men and two women in a wreck off Point Aux Barques."

Then it was that Captain Kiah was asked to tell the story and he refused. "I couldn't do it," he said as tears flooded his eyes.

ZEIDER REFUSES TO SIGN

CHICAGO, Jan. 24—Rollie Zeider, who is reported to have joined the Chicago Federals, refused an offer of $4000 salary to sign with the New York Americans. Zeider wanted $5000 and a chance to play "third."

$24.40 TO 'PHONE GIRL

NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 24—A young man who said he was Douglas Whittaker of Winthrop, Mass., entered a telephone booth in a hotel here today, got his home town on the wire and talked for an hour and two minutes to a girl in that place.

The toll charges were $24.40. Whittaker could produce but 45 cents.

He was locked up after telegraphing his relatives in Winthrop for financial assistance.

INTEREST BEGINS SATURDAY, FEB. 7

—AT—

THE CENTRAL SAVINGS BANK

58 Central Street

P. O. APPROPRIATION BILL

CARRYING RECORD BREAKING TOTAL OF $305,000,000 PASSED HOUSE TODAY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The post office appropriation bill carrying a record breaking total of $305,000,000, was passed today by the house. It includes an amendment which extends to post office clerks, letter carriers rural free delivery carriers, mounted letter carriers and post office messengers for injuries received on duty, full salary for one year after injury with additional half salary for another year if necessary, and a $2000 lump sum payment in case of death.

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WM. CARDINAL O'CONNELL

NOTIFIES BISHOP DA SILVA THAT REV. FR. RODRIGUES HAS NO STANDING IN THIS DIOCESE

Rt. Rev. Bishop Da Silva, in charge of St. Anthony's parish, has received a letter from His Eminence Cardinal O'Connell relative to the standing of Rev. A. R. Rodrigues, who has served as assistant to Bishop Da Silva. The letter is as follows:

Archbishop's House, Granby Street, Boston. Jan. 23, 1914.

Rt. Rev. H. J. R. Da Silva, D. D., St. Anthony's Rectory, 233 Central street, Lowell, Mass.

Rt. Rev. Dear Bishop:

You are hereby notified that the diocesan faculties, granted temporarily to the Rev. A. R. Rodrigues, in order that he might assist you in St. Anthony's parish, expired Jan. 8, 1914.

Father Rodrigues has been informed that a renewal of these faculties will not be granted. He has, therefore, no faculties and no standing in this diocese.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

William Cardinal O'Connell,
Archbishop of Boston.

REPORT OF DEATHS

15—Susan E. Barrett, 52, phthisis.
15—William F. Stevens, 61, cerebral hemorrhage.
William H. H. Safford, 75, accidental poisoning.
17—William F. Martin, 49, arteriosclerosis.
Armand Boudreau, 8 mos, lobar pneumonia.
Lauriston B. Livingston, 75, endocarditis.
Pierre Levesque, 27, myocarditis.
Delima Dostaler, 84, angina pectoris.
18—Henry A. Merritt, 35, ac. lobar pneumonia.
Edward Normandin, 10, general peritonitis.
Michael J. Anthony, 45, endocarditis.
19—Patrick Shannon, 40, phthisis.
Louis Frechette, 76, myocarditis.
George Moore, 2 mos., lobar pneumonia.
Minerva J. Monty, 65, angina pectoris.
John F. McNamara, 59, myocarditis.
Daniel F. Quealey, 5, diphtheria.
20—Anna Maciejewska, 1 hr., cyanosis.
James Giorgopoulos, 1, bronchitis.
Louise Martin, 22, pulm. tuberculosis.
Elizabeth Riley, 51, carcinoma of breast.
Mary Campbell, 82, chronic nephritis.
Mary A. Blacktin, 45, chronic endocarditis.
21—Frederick Delisle, 49, cancer of stomach.
Frederick H. Schermerhorn, 36, endocarditis.
Mary A. Whitworth, 80, interstitial nephritis.
Delphine Ducharme, 71, gastro-enteritis.
Frank Silva, 5 mos., tub. meningitis.
John Nicholson, 58, ac. dilatation of heart.
22—Ann Livingston, 80, arterio-sclerosis.
Mary Cassidy, 62, arterio-sclerosis.
Michael Gray, 54, myocarditis.
Joseph H. Sullivan, 41, accident.
23—Charles H. Fogg, 76, hypostatic pneumonia.
Mary A. Morse, 74, embolism.

Stephen Flynn, City Clerk.

CHEVALIER-MIDDLESEX LODGE

The regular meeting of Chevalier-Mdlx lodge, 2, K. of P., was held last evening and a good attendance was recorded. The golden jubilee committee reported that arrangements for the 50th anniversary of the order were progressing nicely and a big night is assured. The entertainment committee reported that they had provided for a large attendance of our public installation and whist party next Friday night and hoped the members would all attend. The D. D. James Forbes and suite of William B. Gale lodge of Lawrence will perform the ceremony and it is desired that all be at the hall promptly so that the exercises will be over in good season to allow the visiting brothers to return to Lawrence. The reports show that the lodge had a prosperous and successful term last year and hopes for a larger increase of members in 1914.

OVERCOME BY GAS

William Graham, of 20 Elm street, was overcome by gas at Massachusetts mills today shortly after one o'clock and the ambulance took him to the Lowell hospital. Graham was overcome while working in a coal pocket.

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Will make a man blue;
Indigestion and Nausea will, too.
But his ailments will flee,
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BLACK POCKETBOOK LOST SATURDAY morning, containing sum of money and other articles, between Church st. and Merrimack st. Reward for return to Sun Office or notify O 68, Sun Office.

SMALL BLACK HANDBAG, CONTAINING pocketbook with sum of money, partly used B. & M. mileage book, and some trinkets, lost on Haverhill car, or street between car and curb. Finder return to 158 Branch st., in the rear. Reward.

POINTER DOG LOST; LIVER AND white. Reward for return 6 Lawrence st.

200,000 TO QUIT

Lockout in the Building Trades in London is Threatened

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Two hundred thousand men employed in the building trades in London were threatened this afternoon by a lockout by their employers, who demand that the men belonging to the trades unions sign an agreement to work without question with non-unionist workmen or quit their employment. The men refused to comply and when they ceased work this evening for the week-end declared that the employers would have to withdraw their demands before they took up their tools again.

PREVENT USE OF TROOPS

GERMAN IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT ACCEPTED RESOLUTION DEMANDING ACTION

BERLIN, Jan. 24.—The German imperial parliament accepted by a large majority a resolution demanding government action to prevent the use of troops unless a requisition be first made by the civil authorities. This action was taken as an expression of the parliament's indignation in view of the attitude of the military in the recent incidents at Zabern, Alsace.

Following the adoption of the resolution the house took the first step toward the enactment of a law to prohibit such occurrences in case the government should fail to act. A bill was introduced prohibiting the intervention of troops without a requisition and forbidding the use of arms by the military except in self defense, to overcome actual resistance, to force the disarmament of armed persons or in the arrest of fugitives.

Another bill drafted by socialists for subjecting the members of the army and navy to the jurisdiction of the civil courts was referred to a committee.

The house then adjourned until Jan. 23 breaking off its discussion of the imperial budget as a protest against the absence of Imperial Chancellor Hollweg and the other ministers during the debate.

NEW SCHEDULE FOR CARMEN

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—A new schedule of working hours for blue-uniformed employes of the Boston Elevated company went into effect today.

The change in working hours for the 5,000 odd men was agreed upon about a month ago between the company and union officials. It did not enter into the recent arbitration proceedings.

The changes will not affect the schedule run of cars, except to a minor degree. The company promises that the riding public will not notice the change and that it is merely an inside arrangement with the men.

Up to the present time the men have been working 9 in 12 hours. It meant that a man might go to work at 6 o'clock in the morning and would not be through his day's work before 6 o'clock at night, despite the fact that he puts in only 9 hours of actual work. The new arrangement will mean that a majority of the carmen will have their schedules so arranged that their nine hours of labor will be divided in a period not exceeding 11 hours.

WEAR ROBES ON CITY BENCH

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—All the judges of the municipal court of Boston are now wearing silk robes. Chief Justice Bolster and Judges Sullivan, Burke and Murray of the municipal court appeared in the appellate division of the court yesterday wearing gowns for the first time. The judges of the superior court last June voted to don the gowns at their sessions.

The action to this end was taken by the judges of the municipal court two weeks ago and the reason assigned for it was that the dignity of the court would be enhanced by the appearance of the judges in judicial gowns. The court dress so familiar in foreign courts will have an impressive effect, it is thought, on those that have been accustomed to seeing them abroad.

GIVES CURLEY ADVICE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Mayor Fitzgerald, in this week's issue of his paper, the Republic, reiterates his advice to Mayor-elect Curley to make as many friends as he can while in office. The mayor also advices the mayor-elect to go slow in the matter of lopping off official heads.

In the same issue of the Republic is an article which says that the mayor-elect will have a difficult task in making the people of the country believe that he was simply trying to draw the mayor out when he suggested the sale of the public gardens. The article states that the Curley suggestion drew a great many people out, and quotes articles from New York and Philadelphia condemning the project.

THE STREET DEPARTMENT

Because of the rain Commissioner Charlie Morse is apprehensive of gutter trouble in the streets. Mr. Morse stated this afternoon that the streets had been pretty well cleared of snow and that he would discharge the 18 hired teams this afternoon. He had received complaints about the sidewalks not being sanded and to these complaints he replied that it is useless to sand sidewalks when it's raining. Mr. Morse states that all trouble ahead at the present time points to the gutters. If the weather should change and Jack Frost should pay us another visit tonight, the gutters would be in bad shape.

MORTALITY OF LOWELL

For the week ending Jan. 24, 1914: Population, 106,294; total deaths, 37; deaths under five, 6; infectious diseases, 5; acute lung diseases, 5; diphtheria, 1; tuberculosis, 4.

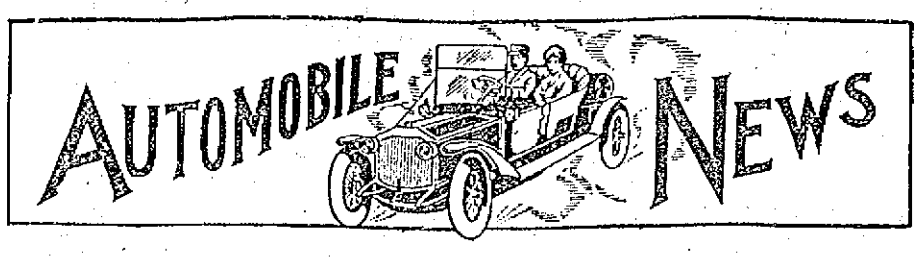
Death rate: 18.10 against 15.17 and 22.09; infectious diseases reported: Diphtheria, 4; scarlet fever, 3; membraneous croup, 2; measles, 10; tuberculosis, 2.

Board of Health.

REPORT TOWN FALLEN

PORT AU PRINCE, Haiti, Jan. 24.—M. Pradel, Haitien minister of the interior, with the troops forming the garrison of Port Liberte who fled from that place on board the despatch boats Pacifique and Nord Alexis on Thursday when the rebels entered the town, arrived here today. They reported that the town of Port De Paix also had fallen into the hands of the revolutionaries.

The government is organizing an army to operate against the rebels in the north.



AUTO ACROSS DESERT

DELIVERY OF AN AMERICAN CAR TO THE "TASHA LAMA" OF MONGOLIA

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24.—An interesting account of the delivery of an American built motor car across the Gobi Desert to the "Tasha Lama" of Mongolia is contained in a recent communication from Ethan C. LeMunyon to Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the National Geographic society. The Tasha Lama is second only to the Dalai Lama of Tibet in importance in Lamaism. In Mongolia he is both the religious and the political head of the country and is recognized and venerated by all the inhabitants of Mongolia as sacred.

"Some months ago an American firm in Tientsin, China, was commissioned by the agent of the Buddha to obtain for him a closed type of motor car," writes Le Munyon. "After giving the matter due consideration as to the make of car best suited to his needs, a popular-priced car, having the planetary type of transmission and foot control, was selected as being as near 'fool-proof' as possible and best suited to the god's needs. The car was chosen as being fitted to the country and because it could be easily maintained by people who had no mechanical knowledge whatever. It was ordered by cable from the Detroit manufacturers and was to be a regular stock car.

"The car eventually arrived in Tientsin and was shipped by rail to Kalgan, the point nearest the Gobi desert, over which it was necessary to pass to reach Urga. Leaving the city behind us, we now began the climb up the pass, the river- bed serving us as a road for about 20 miles. The grade was so steep and the road so poor that we were forced to use low gear most of the way, and darkness overtook us before we had gone six miles.

"The next day five bullocks were added to the equipment, to supplement threading its way through the almost impossible pass. A run was made for the last river to be crossed before the desert was reached, but the machine stuck in the center of the stream and had to be rescued with the aid of a block and tackle. Ten days were consumed in making the trip.

"About a week after our arrival the car was delivered to the god, who entertained us at lunch," continues Mr. LeMunyon. "After the business of turning over the car had been completed, the god presented me with a bolt of imperial yellow brocaded silk. He is about 40 years of age, has a bull neck and a hard-looking face and seems more like a cut-throat than a holy pontiff. He is almost blind. He is said to be very susceptible to feminine charms.

"Mongolia is one of the most interesting and most primitive countries in the world today. Mongols look on the dead in a different light from the Chinese, and their dead are taken just outside the town and left on the ground. The dogs, sometimes those from their own tent, soon make short work of them; in a couple of hours nothing is left. The natives believe that the quicker this happens the better chance the spirit of the departed has in reaching Paradise. The Mongol is a great meat eater. It is not uncommon for him to consume ten pounds of mutton at one sitting. He puts mutton fat in his tea, of which 30 cups a day is not an uncommon amount for an adult to drink. There are no regular hours for eating; the natives eat when opportunity offers.

"This was the first time that a closed car had ever been driven across any desert country. No tire changes were made in the entire distance; leather treads protected the back tires; the front ones ran bare; there was not even a puncture. Four months after our return from Urga, we heard directly that the car was running and giving good satisfaction."

AUTOMOBILE EXPORTS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Automobile exports from the United States are twenty times as much as a decade ago. Reports of the value of automobiles and parts thereof sent out of the United States in the eleven months ended with November, 1913, justify the statement that the total for the full year just ended will approximate 40 million dollars, against less than 2 million dollars in 1903, a decade earlier.

The detailed figures for the eleven months ended with November show that 23,579 passenger automobiles and 921 commercial vehicles valued at approximately 25 million dollars were sent to foreign countries, and if to this is added the nearly 6 million dollars' worth of parts of automobiles, 3½ million dollars' worth of tires, and 1½ million dollars' worth of automobile engines, the total for the eleven months is approximately 36 million dollars. The shipments to Porto Rico, Hawaii, and Alaska, which are not included in the figures, approximate 2 million dollars, making the grand total for the eleven months practically 38 million dollars and fully justifying the estimate of 40 million dollars for the full calendar year 1913. In 1903, a decade ago, this total was less than 2 million dollars; in 1906, about 5 million; in 1910, approximately 16 million; in 1911, 24 million; in 1912, 35 million, and in 1913, approximately 40 million dollars.

Meantime the imports of automobiles show a marked decline. The total value of automobiles and parts thereof imported in 1909 was nearly 4 million dollars, and in 1913 about 1½ million dollars.

American automobiles are sent to all parts of the world, the figures for 1913 showing exports to about 75 countries and colonies. All the principal countries of Europe and America are included, and the list also extends to Bulgaria, Roumania, Servia, Turkey, Greece the Azores, the Canary Islands, the West Indies, Siam, the Dutch East Indies, Russia in Asia, Korea, French Oceania, Egypt, China, Japan and India.

The largest purchaser of our automobiles is our next-door neighbor, Canada, the total number sent to that country in the eleven months of 1913 being 6,824, valued at $7,870,986. The United Kingdom is the next largest customer, the total number sent to Australia, New Zealand and other British Oceania were exported 3,069 automobiles, valued at $2,855,330; to South America, 2,474, valued at $2,773,140; Germany, 959, valued at $811,293; France, 801, valued at $609,731; and Italy, 302, valued at $259,079. The average export price of the automobiles sent to Europe during the period under consideration was $800 each; of those to Canada, $1,351; and to South America as a whole, $1,121.

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REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE UNABLE YET TO FIND A MAN TO SERVE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The republican state committee is experiencing great difficulty in getting some one to serve as chairman.

Following four successive defeats for governor, the job is not an attractive one, and although the election is scheduled for next Tuesday the committee have been unable as yet to get a man to serve.

Some of the men who have been mentioned for the place, notably Harry P. Field of Northampton, chairman of the executive committee, have gone so far as to urge that their names be not mentioned for the office.

At least five or six men have refused to take the place, besides Mr. Field. It has been put up in one way or another to ex-Sen. George Barnes of Weymouth, William F. Garcelon and W. Cameron Forbes.

The committee has discussed a salary of $5000 for the chairman and the suggestion has met with favorable consideration except for the fact that it has not been possible to guarantee the salary. For the first time in many years the old republican organization is "flat broke." It owes considerable money also which has been advanced from time to time by Chairman Chas. B. Hatfield.

Frank B. Hall of Worcester has been urged to take the place, and it now looks as if he might be elected at the meeting to be held next week.

RECLUSE'S WILL SUSTAINED

BROCKTON, Jan. 24.—After three hours of deliberation the jury in the probate court yesterday sustained the will of Horace William Howard, former Brockton man, who died a recluse in Providence a year ago leaving $306,000 to Brockton charities.

Mrs. Maria H. Goward of Easton, a sister of the dead man, who was cut off in the will, has been trying to break it. Her brother, in the remarkable document, stated that he did not wish her to participate in any of the bequests. He left an estate of upwards of $341,000, of which $185,000 was to found a home for aged men in Brockton, $40,000 to aid the Brockton hospital, $35,000 for the Wales home for aged women, and seven private bequests.

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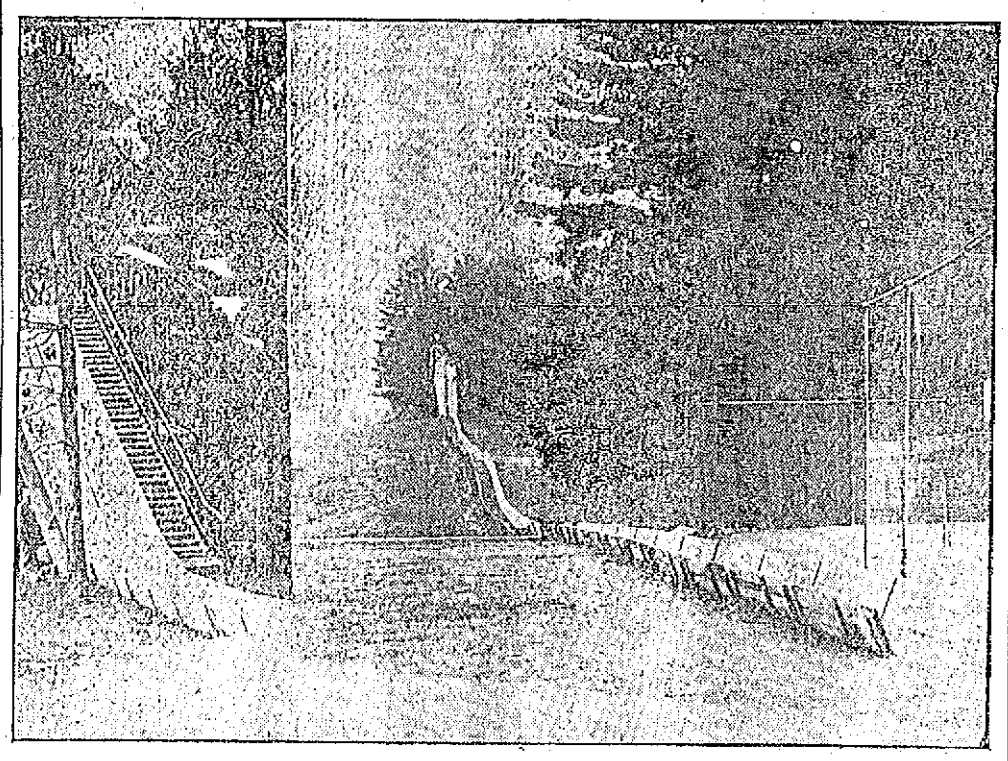

THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE AT THE VESPER COUNTRY CLUB, SHOWING COURSE AND THE DIP ON THE LEFT IN THE PICTURE

This is the real season at the Vesper Country club on Tyngs island, for the real winter sport is on and afternoons and evenings large gatherings take place at the clubhouse, which is ideally located for ice carnivals.

The old golf links were recently converted into a vast skating rink and that is one of the main attractions at the grounds of this club. The ice is smooth and in splendid condition and this is the rendezvous of many members of the fair sex, the wives and daughters of the members of the organization, who often spend afternoons enjoying their favorite sport.

Tobogganning is also another important attraction at the Country club, and those who indulge in this sport say there is no better amusement in the world. Toboggans are very numerous and the slide is in excellent condition. Each evening the slide is sprinkled and the next morning the ice is just what is wanted by the lovers of this sport. The place is well lighted by night and the merriment of the happy tobogganers and the merry skaters is quite exhilarating. An entertainment is also provided each evening by the social committee, headed by Chairman Harry G. Pollard, and the result is that the club house is daily the scene of large gatherings.

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CONDEMN HALE

Progressives Prepare Charges and Urge Removal of Chairman

HOLBROOK, Jan. 24.—The progressive town committee voted unanimously to condemn the actions of Matthew Hale, chairman of the state committee, and further voted to file with the state committee the following charges and ask for his removal:

1—He has instituted "boss rule" in the party by having the veto power of the advisory council removed.

2—He appointed men in charge of the different districts in the state to build a political machine for himself, this action resulting in a greatly less vote being cast for the progressive state candidates.

3—He prevented the creation of a finance committee for the party to have charge of the distribution of campaign funds, thus preventing equable and necessary distribution of such funds.

4—He has used the address files of the party to advertise and increase the circulation of his newspaper.

5—He has used the progressive party as a claim to get advertising for his newspaper.

The town committee refused to pass a vote of censure for the six progressive members of the house who voted for a republican speaker.

The following were elected officers for 1914: Chairman, Richard H. MacDonald; vice chairman, Ellis A. White; secretary, Frank W. Holbrook; treasurer, Floyd A. Hayward.

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QUEBEC GRAFT SCANDAL

MONTREAL, Que., Jan. 24.—The sensation of the year has been sprung here by the Daily Mail, a new morning newspaper, which charges incredible corruption among members of the provincial government of Quebec. The Mail openly accuses Louis Philippe Berard, M. L. C.; Achille Bergevin, M. L. C., and J. O. Mousseau, M. L. A., of accepting bribes. All of which was done in connection with an act to incorporate "The Montreal Fair Association of Canada." This evidence is based in part upon the result of an investigation carried on in Montreal and at Quebec during the past four months by some of the best staff operatives of the William J. Burns International Detective Agency.

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THE MAN IN THE MOON

As a result of faithfully attended rehearsals the coming concert by the Choral society promises to be very successful from a musical standpoint and for that cogent reason it should be very gratifying from a financial standpoint. It will present S. Coleridge Taylor's charming "A Tale of Old Japan," and Max Bruch's ingenious composition, "Fair Ellen," while during the interlude the soloists will show their art and tunefulness in songs and ballads and the Boston Festival orchestra, that excellent body of musicians, will perform the overture to Mignon. Those who have already heard the above-named compositions of Coleridge-Taylor and Bruch will wish to hear them again, while those who have not heard them will enjoy a revelation unique and beautiful.

The Boston Festival orchestra has become well-nigh an indispensable adjunct to choral societies all over New England, and their work alone is worthy of distinct admiration. The soloists, Mr. Child and Mr. Hackett of Boston, and Miss Keans and Mr. Werenrath of New York are singers of sufficient eminence to make one anxious to hear them.

The past work of the chorus is good evidence that its work in the concert of next week will be of its usual high order. Mr. Hood, the society's conductor for the past few seasons, has instilled into his singers no small portion of his own inherent enthusiasm and musical intelligence. Such earnestness and painstaking work as Mr. Hood has shown could have but one result with such an excellent body of singers as the Choral society is composed of—the forming of the best chorus Lowell ever had.

Much individual competency existing among the members of an orchestra and an infinite amount of labor on the part of the director is required to produce satisfactory results, especially if the pieces worked upon are of a standard character. Our local Orchestral society is doing very well. It is presumed that every member of the orchestra familiarizes himself or herself during the week with the music to be rehearsed the following Sunday all together. If every member is not doing this, only regarding the few hours spent Sundays as a sort of recreation, it not only causes the conductor's work to be so much more difficult, but it will show decidedly in the final public presentation of the program to be performed, since I understand that the society will give a concert bye and bye.

Conductor Schiller is a man of much musical intelligence, earnest and painstaking to a degree. He is popular with the orchestra. With such good material as the orchestra is composed of it has but to work earnestly and respond to the spirit of the director to become an organization of which we shall feel proud.

Old Time Ball Players

The old-timers as per schedule gathered at Freem Young's, Arlington, on Tuesday last and it's a good safe bet that every man jack of them had one of the times of their lives. The Man in the Moon, like many another, wasn't hardly entitled to be present and he wasn't. Yet he came so near being a claimant for an invitation as to cause the biggest part of his spirit to go, and it did; for, don't you see, I, as a promising kid, used sometimes to practice with the old Bartletts, used to tag them around wherever they went, and used to think that Bill Hawes, Jack Firth and George Sladen could play ball better than anybody I ever saw and that the rest of the team wasn't much behind them. Whatever the degree of baseball proficiency I afterwards developed, I always felt was due to the inspiration given me by the Bartletts of '74 and I've no doubt there's many another who can say the same. To anyone whose baseball experience had been confined to scrub games and loosely-played exhibitions, it was in the nature of a revelation to see the game played where the clean pick-up, the quick and accurate throw, the captured fly and the quick return, the intelligent running of bases and the intercepting throw—in short, the smooth, machine-like precision of the work of the entire team—all executed in a manner which seemed very strange to me. Of course I've seen greater ball than the Bartletts could play, but my early impressions abide with me still. As the years come on I feel myself in more ways than one "going back" and one of those "ways" lies in harking back to the time when the world was young, when men like those who got together in Arlington last Tuesday to greet each other and talk over the old days, were full of youth and bodily vigor. Yes, ye old timers, "I, too, have lived in Arcadie."

Money Didn't Count

I read in a paper a while ago that a Danish lady arriving at the port of New York was refused admittance to the country and deported because she refused to state how old she was, or whether she was married or single. The important fact that she possessed a fortune of $5,000,000 cut no ice toward letting her in, and goes to show that once in a while money fails to do everything. It really was quite a remarkable incident.

That Pellagra Case

I have heard much comment concerning that alleged case of "pellagra" recently brought to light at the city farm. Notwithstanding the amount of literature the newspapers treated us to concerning the alleged victim and the disease itself it might possibly be well to await the verdict or rather the diagnosis of physicians who are experts in the disease before it becomes popularly determined that Lowell has a case of pellagra. There have been but three cases of pellagra reported to the Massachusetts board of health. Let us be sure whether or not this unfortunate little man makes the fourth. People who know this "pellagra victim," many of them physicians, have known him for years and are skeptical in this matter. They wish to be conclusively shown.

Prepare for Death

The sudden deaths of Judge Pratt, Fred Buttrick and Charles Naylor, all within one week, shocked and disturbed all and particularly those of us who had enjoyed their friendship or acquaintance. We stand perplexed and dazed in the presence of death, whose angel came like a thief in the night and did its work with such startling effect, while the thought besets us and finds expression in the words, "Who next?" Who knows but that the call may be for him who pens these lines, or for him who reads them? Who knows that it may be for somebody fortunate to have done neither? We don't know and it's well we don't. Yet the events of the week past would suggest to us the importance of having our own house in order, our own accounts straight and to so adjust our lives, against that day when the summons may come without warning, that we can show a clean title to an honored name.

To most Lowell folks who have lived here about all their lives, Nathan Pratt and Fred Buttrick were familiar figures. I know N. D. Pratt long before he entered local politics and recall Fred Buttrick working in his father's store on Market street, the building now known as the Waverly hotel. I recall his playing cricket up on the South common, and wondered why anyone should play that game when baseball was so much better. Boy-like I used to think that Fred was guilty of going over to the Britishers. Yet I liked him too much to hold it against him. Although Mr. Buttrick was over 60 years of age, I always thought of him as a big grown up boy and full of boyish spirits. True, he had aged somewhat, but the last time I saw him he gave me a smile that had in it the brightness of youth and all the sweetness of age.

And Charlie Naylor—what would you say of one whom you had known for 35 years, whose friendliness beginning with your youth went along with you for nearly two-score years, to whom you had frequently gone for advice or instruction, whose kindness and sympathy were ever ready, whose sincerity of purpose, conscientious principles and correct deportment never oppressed you but added to the esteem in which you held him?

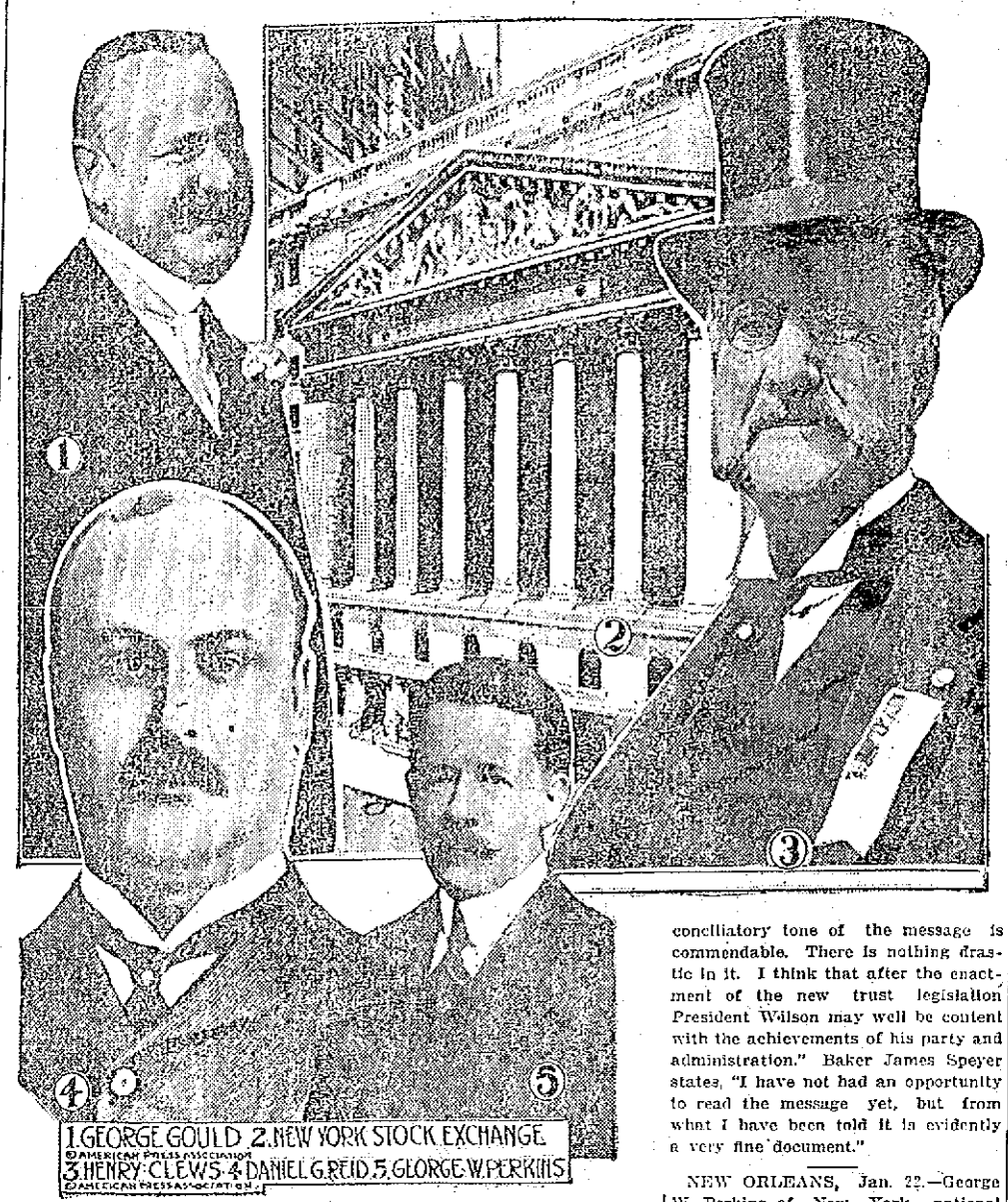
What could you say after the news of his sudden taking away which had stunned you, you found to be true? You would not say much, but think that but yesterday you rode in the car by his side and talked about his work in chemistry at the Textile school. Your thoughts would go back to the time when first you knew him, an apprentice clerk in the apothecary of the late A. W. Dows on back Central street, and you would recall the intervening years—35 or more of them—during which you had met him frequently in business, in pleasure, in church and in many other relations. You would mourn the loss of a friend and you would know that the world had lost a worthy citizen.

After being in business with A. W. Dows as partner in the store on back Central street for several years, Mr. Naylor bought out LeRoy Turner's drug store, by the Hamilton wall. After a few years, receiving a call from the C. I. Hood Co., he disposed of his store to the present proprietor, Fred Howard. It is perhaps worthy of comment to state that of the several druggists who conducted this store previous to Mr. Howard's occupancy all have died: F. H. Butler, Arthur Marston, Harry Shaw, LeRoy Turner and Charles Naylor. Mr. Naylor brought to the C. I. Hood Co. experience and a practical knowledge of drugs and their appliances, which could not fail of being of great value. In his knowledge of practical pharmacy Mr. Naylor had no superior and few equals among local pharmacists. In therapeutics no druggist, and few physicians could surpass him, while in chemistry, always capable insofar as it applied to the practice of pharmacy, his studies and experiments at the time of his death, were in the advanced classes of that great and interesting science.

It goes without saying that in business Charlie Naylor was honest, straightforward, painstaking and polite; yet I always thought his heart was in some laboratory where with his test-tubes, retorts, evaporators, reagents, etc., he could be free to follow his bent. And in some degree the last years of his life had something in it like this. I suppose he had faults, but I didn't know what they were—I know he was tolerant with mine. What more could I say but to say that a good man has left us,—a good Christian gentleman, a loving husband and father, a dutiful son and brother, an upright citizen and a faithful friend?

THE MAN IN THE MOON.

LEADING FINANCIAL MEN, WHO PRAISE PRESIDENT'S ANTI-TRUST VIEWS, AND PERKINS, WHO CRITICISES WILSON



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NEW YORK, Jan. 22.—Much to the surprise of most well informed persons in the financial district, several of the leading operators in the moneyed world have indorsed President Wilson's views on the regulation of "big business," as expressed in his recent message to congress. These men are bankers, corporation heads and stockbrokers. George J. Gould says: "I feel encouraged. My attitude for a long time has been one of extreme conservatism. The sentiment is more cheerful, and I believe that business will be better. I do not think the abolition of interlocking directorates will prove so troublesome or disturbing to the corporations as has been feared in some circles." Daniel G. Reid, head of the Rock Island syndicate, says: "The president's views are very reassuring." Broker and Banker Henry Clews says: "It is quite evident that there is a disposition on the part of the great business interests of the country to meet the president in a fair and square method of adjusting their business transactions. The temperate and conciliatory tone of the message is commendable. There is nothing drastic in it. I think that after the enactment of the new trust legislation President Wilson may well be content with the achievements of his party and administration." Baker James Speyer states, "I have not had an opportunity to read the message yet, but from what I have been told it is evidently a very fine document."

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 22.—George W. Perkins of New York, national progressive chairman, said that President Wilson's message was very disappointing to those who had followed Mr. Wilson's campaign utterances closely. He asserted that no constructive policy had been outlined.

HORSES ARE OFF

Lowell Horsemen Form New Driving Club—Good Times Ahead

"The Lowell Driving Club" is the very newest thing on the boards. The club was formed last night and, judging from the enthusiasm shown by Lowell horsemen, the Lowell Driving club will be some club. The meeting responsible for the formation of the club was held in the Lowell board of trade rooms and was well attended by owners and lovers of horses who have been trying for years to revive the interest in horse racing that existed in Lowell in the good old days.

George F. Stiles called the meeting to order and suggested methods of procedure for a permanent organization. He entertained a motion made by Oscar Dewel, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to bring in the names of officers, and Frank E. Putnam, Frank Orcutt and Oscar Dewel were appointed to the committee. They went out and brought in the following list of officers: President, James S. Hanson; first vice president, George F. Stiles; second vice president, A. G. Titus; secretary, Ray Frost; treasurer, Thomas Braden; directors, Oscar Dewel, George F. Stiles and Frank Orcutt.

President Hanson made a very happy little speech in which he referred to the days when horse racing was all the rage in Lowell. He mentioned the name of Charlie Palmer and others who had good horses. He told of the great interest taken in the sport in those days and of the many good meets. He said there was nothing that savors of real genuine sport more than horse racing and as a matter of fact it is the king of all sports. He believes that the horse has a great future despite all that has been said about the automobile. He suggested that a racing committee be named to carry out the purpose of the Lowell Driving club.

The following committee on by-laws was appointed by the president: Arnold J. Ryan, George F. Stiles, Patrick Cogger, D. W. Cogger, Abraham Robertson.

President Hanson also named the following racing committee: I. E. Wotton, Richard Murphy, Michael Senecal, Oscar Dewel.

Among those present were: Daniel T. Sullivan, Malcolm D. Brown, John J. Clark, Lewis A. Lovering, Abel P. Robertson, Ray S. Frost, Albert E. Livermore, Harry M. Parker, Victor Provencher, Clinton Coffin, Patrick Cogger, M. T. Senecal, Thomas H. Braden, Chas. W. Berney, H. M. Lewis, M. D. C., R. F. Murphy, Isaac E. Wotton, Arnold J. Ryan, A. H. Dana, D. W. Parker, Afton G. Titus, Oscar Dewel, George F. Stiles, Frank A. Orcutt, Charles Kemp, George Gendron, Peter Flood, James S. Hanson, Charles F. Clark, Robert Costello, Geo. N. Parker, F. E. Putnam.

Any horse owner interested in horse racing and desirous of becoming a member of the club may enter his horse for the race to be held next Monday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock, on the old speedway that has been put in shape for racing. All entries to be made with I. E. Wotton, 4 Fletcher street.

POLICEWOMEN FOR WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—If the recommendations of Major Richard Sylvester, chief of police, are approved, Washington will soon have several policewomen added to its patrol force. Major Sylvester has watched the employment of policewomen in various cities of the country and is satisfied that the plan has proved an unqualified success.

HEATED BY ELECTRICITY

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The heating of the new high school at Rupert, Idaho, by electricity is the first case on record where a large building has been heated entirely by this means, announces the federal bureau of education today. Besides being used for heating, the electricity is used for a variety of other purposes—to such an extent that the school has come to be known as the "electric high school." The electricity is generated from a government power house.

THE SPELLBINDER

William J. Burns, the famous detective, in his speech before the board of trade, congratulated the city upon a great triumph of reform. He appeared to think that Lowell had gone through an ordeal somewhat resembling that which he conducted in San Francisco to catch the boodlers, thieves and robbers. This feeling exists to a great extent outside Lowell also, as Lowell men find who travel some distance from home. This is the direct result of a campaign of calumny upon Lowell and her officials. What is the result? Lowell is already spoken of as a reformed city, although no new policy has been put in operation, no gamblers have been arrested, and Supt. Welch, with his hands entirely free, has been able to find only two bartenders who violated the bar and bottle act each by selling a half-pint of liquor in a bottle. This is certainly a great achievement upon which the mayor and the Big Chief were congratulated by Detective Burns. Let the eagle scream, the city stands redeemed; the Big Chief has discovered that two half pints of liquor have been sold in violation of law! This feat should be heralded over the country and recorded in history side by side with the work of Mr. Burns in sending Abe Ruef and the Indianapolis dynamiters to jail! In a short time the Big Chief will be in demand as a lecturer on how he cleaned up Lowell, first by the Houdini act of removing manacles from his hands and then by catching two men selling half-pints in violation of law. Oh, how horrific! Keep up the good work, Big Chief, and you will become famous. But just remember that the gambling trust of which the mayor had so much to say during his campaign is still at large.

Alderman Brown's Campaign

Commissioner Brown seems to be starting his campaign rather early this year. His attack upon the Locks and Canals company and upon the board of assessors appears to have been sent out for the purpose of impressing the people with the commissioner's profound insight to municipal conditions and his all absorbing devotion to the interests of the people.

The liquor business and the police department as campaign issues served Commissioner Brown's purpose to excellent advantage in past campaigns; but they have been used to the extreme limit by Mayor Murphy in his recent campaign. The people are now waiting to see the eradication of a whole lot of alleged evils that did not exist and of such as actually do exist. When people get wise to a campaign bluff it cannot be used any longer.

The Locks and Canals company would doubtless stand a campaign of banging by one or more candidates inasmuch as the people do not understand how the company got its present pull, its water power and "riparian rights."

The company has established claims which never should have been allowed; but there is little hope at this late day of taking any of them away. But as for banging them the people will approve it every time and to this attack by Commissioner Brown they say "Good boy, George!"

On the other hand the people will readily believe any charge made against the assessors if the members would only keep mum as do the liquor dealers when they happen to get hit. Unfortunately for the politicians some of the assessors seem to have the audacity to answer back. When the board gets hit with a brick the principal assessors get up as if something had happened and begin to collect a lot of brickbats with which to nail the first man who throws another.

The letter of the assessors to Commissioner Brown asking for a conference, in which they might insist upon definite data to sustain the charges in his letter, shows that they do not intend to remain silent under fire. The commissioner, I understand, does not care to meet the assessors but would prefer they should appear before the municipal council, an arrangement which will doubtless be fully as agreeable to the assessors.

The Pound Keeper's Position

It is stated on good authority that Pound Keeper Orville Peabody is in danger of losing his job. One Mr. Leary, a gentleman with something of a reputation as a color mixer, is said to be stated for the position. His friends claim he has three votes which, if true, makes the situation look real bad for Peabody. Commissioner Morse has been importuned for both candidates and is believed to be strong for Peabody, as when asked to vote for Leary he replied: "Do you suppose that if my mare strays away when I leave her in the street, I want anybody to come along and take her to a dyehouse. No, sir! I don't want her dyed pink, green or any other color. When the city needed money to meet its obligations, Mr. Peabody sent word to city hall that he would donate his entire salary to help out; and that is why he should be retained in office. Orville Peabody has been greatly imposed upon since he entered office by a few peddlers who turn out their hungry nags on the street without any clue to their ownership. Peabody is notified and takes them into his hostelry where they get more to eat in three days than they had in the previous six months. Peabody has changed his mind in regard to a motorcycle. He says that on account of the financial stringency at city hall, he will force so that luxury. He is really a big-hearted man and should be retained while he turns his salary over to the city, provided it be found that he did not vote for the opponent of the present mayor which, of course, would be an offense that could not be condoned, because so utterly out of joint with the present wave of municipal reform.

Help! Help!

Mayor Murphy's continuous calls for "Help" at public meetings give the impression that he is overwhelmed by the weight of his official duties or else that the city is in a most deplorable condition. Which is it? The call for help usually conveys the idea that the person so appealing is in dire distress.

His Honor, I see, asserts that there is no way to meet the temporary loans except by getting permission from the legislature to borrow outside the debt limit; but he still ignores the only direct and practical method of having the city treasurer collect enough of the overdue taxes with which to meet the notes of which there is so much talk. But the present mayor, in spite of his attacks upon his predecessor, takes up the latter's discarded financial scheme and brings it once again before the legislature.

Where's the Planning Board?

Where, oh, where is the city planning board that it does not drop around and give Mayor Murphy a little of the help for which he is appealing on all sides. What is this board for unless it be to lay down a line of policy or a plan of action for the municipal council to follow? The board has ample time and opportunity to think up schemes for development by the commissioners so that this insistent call for help shall cease at least for a while. The planning board seems to be shirking its duty and leaving all the planning to the mayor and his fellow commissioners.

Charlie Morse, wholly forgetful of the planning board, has announced a good program of smooth paving for next summer; but the men who want steady work in the winter find little consolation in a promise so far from realization. The street commissioner has made several speeches in public of late and, according to reports, his style of expression is quite terse and well pointed with exclamations. Even Commissioner Donnelly, who was never known to make a speech, delivered a few short ones at a recent meeting, determined, no doubt, not to let Messrs. Morse and Brown do all the talking. He has not yet notified Secretary Cull that the latter's announced intention to act as censor of theatrical productions is wholly a piece of supererogation that had better be dropped. Commissioner Donnelly is well qualified to pass upon the merits or demerits of shows given at the houses for which he grants licenses, inasmuch as he is himself an amateur actor of considerable ability and experience. Secretary Cull should constitute himself an inspector of dangerous bill boards, a duty which would be more intimately connected with the department of public safety.

Bartenders as Scapegoats

In the eye of the law the man who commits an illegal act, no matter under whose orders, is responsible; but nevertheless, there are people in this city who do not think it is fair to hale into court the bartender found violating the law while the licensee goes scot free. Is not this a subterfuge by which to save the proprietor who pockets the profits? Why put the stigma of a court conviction upon the bartender who has no interest in the business?

Under this arrangement the liquor dealers will seek bartenders who have no self respect, who are ready to go into court repeatedly and meet the consequences so long as the proprietor pays the fines and pays also their weekly wages in case they go to jail. Why not take the man higher up and stop it?

Is the scheme of punishing the bartender only consistent with Mayor Murphy's pledge of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none?" Is it not simply a case of making scapegoats of the bartenders to save their employers?

Economy in the Park Dept.

Very few people in this city can be convinced that the movement started by two members of the park board to oust Supt. Kernan was for the good of the department. Two members who wanted to cut down Mr. Kernan's salary or in other words to force him to resign, claimed to be working for economy.

They did not ask Mr. Kernan to resign but offered a motion that his salary be reduced from $1500 to $1000. That was tantamount "to tendering him his resignation" so to speak. But fortunately there were two members, Messrs. Greene and Rountree to block the game. Then the other two submitted a proposition to create the position of foreman which would be wholly superfluous under the present superintendent. They felt that the sum of $1000 would be well spent on this official and all this mind you under the pretext of economy. The whole proceeding was an insult to Supt. Kernan, who so far as can be learned is a well equipped and thoroughly competent official.

The motive at the bottom of the whole matter may be judged from the speech delivered by Commissioner Carr assailing the manner in which the department was being conducted and dubbing the guiding spirits as a lot of "dead ones." Mr. Carr's speech was a ronser, to be sure, and it was intended to effect the changes proposed,—to drive out Kernan or cut his salary to $1000 and put in a foreman to be paid an equal amount. When did it happen in any department that the superintendent and his assistant foreman received equal compensation? But a proposition equally ridiculous was submitted in a motion made by Dr. Mignault, providing that the "firing and hiring" should be taken away from the superintendent and placed in the hands of the commission as a whole. This motion like the other was defeated by the votes of Messrs. Greene and Rountree. Had this motion passed neither the superintendent nor anybody else except the commission acting as a body, could hire or discharge a single man. Men might be needed most urgently, but they could not be hired until the board said so. On the other hand if there were more men on the payroll than were necessary the superintendent could not discharge them until the full board or a majority of it said so. Furthermore, any such regulation would serve as a notice to the men to do as they pleased, and to ignore the superintendent, a state of affairs which Commissioner Carr evidently believes would set things just right. Again, if the board happened to become deadlocked as on the motions at the last meeting no men could be hired and none discharged.

Verily the reformers in the park department are moving in the wrong direction in spite of the high pretensions and protestations of Commissioners Carr and Mignault. As a sample of administrative reform this tendency shown in the park department has caused considerable comment.

Encouraging Business Outlook

One of the most encouraging symptoms of the hour is the feeling of confidence in the democratic administration and the new laws enacted, dealing with the tariff, the currency and the trust question. Never before in this country were so many important measures crowded upon each other in a short space of time, and yet there is nowhere found any panicky feeling nor any indication of alarm. The suspense is over and now we may look forward to a long period of undisturbed attention to business, of active work and real prosperity. There must be, it is true, a readjustment of values, a substantial reduction in the cost of living as a result of restoring competition and stamping out monopolies.

It is gratifying to find all parties and all classes accepting the new conditions so cheerfully and with such expressions of approval. Even prominent republicans have endorsed the new currency law and some of the most notorious trusts are changing their methods of doing business to meet the recommendations of President Wilson in reference to the elimination of monopolies.

THE SPELLBINDER.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 24.—William Sullivan, a lake captain, early today shot his wife five times, drank poison, and then cut his throat. Both will die. What motive actuated the shooting and attempted suicide is unknown.

FREE CIGARET HOLDERS

Local Tobacco Dealers Give Fine Cigaret Holders With Omar Cigarets This Week

In connection with the sale of Omar cigarets in this city, local dealers are giving free, for a few days, to each purchaser of one package of Omar, a handsome cigaret holder. This holder has the merit of being practical as well as attractive because unlike the ordinary cigaret holder, it is extremely light and almost indestructible. The end to which the cigaret is inserted is made of German silver, while the stem and mouthpiece are hard rubber. It is the type of cigaret holder which is now most popular both in this country and aboard.

The gift of these cigaret holders through local dealers is made to insure an extensive trial of Omar cigarets because of the belief on the part of the manufacturers that smokers generally will like and continue using this brand. It is said that the plan is fuly justified by results in other cities. Omar Cigarets are described as a new Turkish blend of very high quality, with a flavor and fragrance which are wholly different and unusually pleasing. The supply of cigaret holders on hand for distribution is limited, and the local dealers are advising patrons to act promptly in order to secure one.

FIGHT SALE OF DRUGS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The fight against the indiscriminate sale and use of habit-forming drugs to which Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt has given her support, will be carried to congress. National legislation to prevent the evil will be urged. At the same time more stringent laws will be sought in New York and other states. Mrs. Vanderbilt's counsel said today that a preliminary investigation of the situation had convinced him that they could not get at the root of the drug evil except through national legislation.

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Rate $45 and upwards. Two in room.

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A Single Application Banishes Hairy Growths

(Toilet Talks)

Much interest is manifested among beauty specialists in the new, painless treatment for superfluous hairs. This consists of a paste which is made with a little powdered delatone and water and applied to the objectionable hairs for about 2 or 3 minutes, then rubbed off. Following this treatment the skin should be washed to remove the remaining paste and it will be left free from hair or blemish. Care should be used to see that it is delatone you get, otherwise the result may be disappointing.

PERFECTION Heaters

Perfect Combustion and No Oder.

$3.50 and $4.00

You can easily heat a good sized room for about five cents and do it quickly.

Saves frozen pipes and plumbers' bills.

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A Complete Line.

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A Miracle as a Blood Purifier

Say thousands who have used them. A positive cure for Rheumatism, Constipation and Foul Breath. Best remedy for Liver, Kidney and Stomach. Eliminates all poisons from the systems without griping. Purely vegetable and guaranteed under Pure Food and Drug Law. Free samples on request to SCHENCK CHEMICAL CO., 54 Franklin street, New York. 25 cents a box at

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How to Banish Complexion Troubles

Wintry winds will have no terrors for the woman who uses a plain mayatone lotion for her complexion, because even in severest weather the skin will be clear, soft and velvety. This lotion is made by dissolving an original package of mayatone in one-half pint witch hazel. Using this gives to the skin a charming smoothness and fineness of texture and imparts to it the tint of lilies and roses. It is fine for pimples, blackheads, blotches and other complexion upsets.

A. D. S. PEROXIDE CREAM

Keeps the skin soft and smooth; prevents chapping and roughness.....25c Jar

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Stout, serviceable cans that will protect your home from a fire started by hot ashes. Any ash sifter will fit them. Several prices.

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ASIATIC IMMIGRATION

SECRETARY WILSON OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR GIVES HIS VIEWS ON THE QUESTION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor, in a statement today setting forth his views on the Asiatic immigration question, referred to bills by Rep. Church of California and Rep. Humphrey of Washington which prohibit the entry of Asiatics into this country and contended that the constitutional right of congress to pass such laws, even when the provisions affect subjects of nations with which the United States has treaties containing the most favored nation clause, has of course "been settled beyond the peradventure of doubt" and he cited certain decisions.

The secretary wrote that "it would seem to be only a question of probably only a short time before the United States immigration officials would be confronted with problems growing out of increasing immigration of Asiatic laborers from countries other than China, Japan or India."

While he thought it well to dispose of the entire Asiatic immigration question in one measure, such as the Raker bill, the department, however, because of the time that will necessarily lapse before the Raker bill can become a law urges the passage as an emergency measure of either of the other two.

Secretary Wilson declared that since 1898, exclusive of those from the Philippines, 6656 Hindus entered the United States in a regular manner and including deportations only 98 had left. He intimated that a large number entered surreptitiously.

"The department is informed," he wrote, "that word has gone forth through India and certain portions of Asia and the adjacent islands that this is the promised land. From the Philippines came a report last spring that 6000 or 7000 were ready to start for the mainland at the first sign of the open door."

Secretary Wilson recommended that new legislation should specifically show, beyond possibility of a doubt that the words "Hindu laborers" constitute a new, a distinct excluded person and he suggested amendments to effectually close the "backdoor to continental United States which Hindus and some other classes of aliens are now attempting to make of the Philippines."

Declaring that the term Asiatic laborer is too indefinite for practical administrative purposes the secretary recommended that new legislation define one as a native of any country or district or island adjacent thereto situated east of a line composed of the Red, Mediterranean, Aegean, Marmora, Black and Caspian seas, the Caucasus and Ural mountains and the Ural river with the exception of Turkey in Asia, but to exclude aliens whose immigration into the United States is regulated by existing agreements as to passports.

DANCE FOR SERVANTS

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. James J. Storrow of 417 Beacon street has evolved a plan by which she hopes to solve the servant problem.

To make the servant happy and contented with her situation, Mrs. Storrow has arranged a series of weekly dances for servants, which will keep them away from the associations of the public dance halls and similar forms of entertainment.

The first of the series will be held next Saturday evening.

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Yesterday's business was more than double any previous day's selling of hosiery and underwear and at times the 300 feet of counter space was almost inadequate to take care of the crowd of prudent buyers who sought the tremendous values.

LADIES' HOSIERY

Ladies' Black Cotton Hose.....At Only 3c Pair
Ladies' Black and Balbriggan Colored Hose, 10c and 12 1-2c value. Soiled by smoke.....At Only 5c Pair
Ladies' Black Burson Hose, 25c value. Soiled by water. At Only 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Fine Gauze Hose, black. Damaged by water. 25c value. At 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Lisle Finish Hose, double sole, 25c value. Damaged by water.....9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Ladies' Wool and Cashmere Hose, black and oxford, 25c value. Damaged by water.....9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's King Hose, black, 12 1-2c value. Slightly smoked. At 9c Pair; 3 Pairs for 25c
Children's White Hose, 12 1-2c value. Slightly soiled. At 5c Pair
Infants' Hose, black and tan mercerized. Slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value.....At 7 1-2c Pair
Children's Fine Ribbed Hose, black and tan, high spliced heel and toe. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 9c Pair; 3 for 25c
Children's Fine Mercerized Ribbed Hose, 25c value. Slightly soiled.....At 12 1-2c Pair
Boys' Heavy Ribbed Hose, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black Silk Hose. Slightly soiled. 25c value..At 10c Pair
Ladies' Burson Hose, fleeced, 25c quality.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Burson Hose, plain black, medium weight, 25c val., 15c Pair
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Gauze Hose, full fashion, 25c quality. At 15c Pair
American Ladies' Hose, very fine mercerized yarn, double sole and heel, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black, Natural and Oxford Wool Hose, all perfect, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Ladies' Black Cashmere Hose, all perfect, 25c value....At 15c Pair

MEN'S HOSIERY

Men's Cotton Hose, black, tan. Slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value. At 7 1-2c Pair
Men's Merino Hose, black and natural. Slightly soiled. 12 1-2c value.....At 9c Pair; 3 for 25c
Men's Black Wool and Cashmere Hose. Slightly soiled. 25c value. At 15c Pair
Men's Heavy Blue Contoocook Hose. Slightly soiled by smoke. 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Men's Heavy Wool Hose, mixed colors. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 12 1-2c Pair
Heavy Lumberman Wool Hose, mixed colors, 50c value. At 25c Pair

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Jersey Fleeced Lined Underwear. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 15c Each
Ladies' Fine Jersey Underwear, low neck. Slightly soiled. 25c value.....At 15c Each
Ladies' Fine Mercerized Ribbed Underwear, low neck. Slightly soiled, 25c value.....At 15c Each
Ladies' Jersey Pants, lace trimmed, 25c value.....At 15c Pair
Misses' Fleeced Lined Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value, 15c Each
Misses' Fine Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value, At 15c Each
Ladies' Heavy Jersey Fleeced Underwear, slightly soiled, 50c value.....At 29c Each
Ladies' Fine Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 50c value, At 29c Each
Ladies' Jersey Union Suits, bleached, slightly soiled, 50c value, At 29c
Children's Sleeping Garments, slightly soiled, 50c value, At 29c Each
Ladies' Union Suits, bleached, slightly soiled, $1.00 and $1.50 value.....At 79c Suit
Infants' Wrappers, 10c and 12 1-2c value, slightly soiled, 7 1-2c Each
Children's Jersey Corset Waists, slightly soiled, 10c and 12 1-2c value.....At 7 1-2c Each
Ladies' Ribbed Underwear, slightly soiled, 10c and 12 1-2c value.....At 7 1-2c

MEN'S AND BOYS' UNDERWEAR

Men's Heavy Fleeced Lined Underwear, Storm King and Lansdowne, 50c and 69c value, slightly soiled.....At 29c Each
Men's Heavy Fleeced Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 50c value.....At 29c Each
Men's Wool Underwear, natural wool, slightly stained by water, 75c and $1.00 value.....At 50c
Men's Wool and All Wool Underwear, scarlet, natural and camel hair wool, single and double breasted, slightly soiled, $1.00 to $1.50 value.....At 69c Each
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value, At 15c Each
Boys' Heavy Fleeced Jersey Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value.....At 15c Each
Men's and Boys' Balbriggan Underwear, slightly soiled, 25c value.....At 12 1-2c
Men's Fine Balbriggan Underwear, 50c value.....At 25c
Ladies' and Children's Wool Gloves and Mittens, 25c value, At 15c Pair
About 50 Dozen Assorted Wool Gloves for misses, ladies and boys, slightly smoked, 25c value.....At 12 1-2c
Infants' Mittens, slightly soiled.....At 5c Pair

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We shall use over 300 feet of counter space in our Palmer Street Basement for this selling with extra salespeople to serve you. Customers will not be limited as to the amount of purchase, but no discount will be made to wholesale buyers.

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We're Selling Ladies', Misses' and Children's Winter Coats at 1-2 Less Than the Regular Wholesale Prices

An announcement which in itself is important enough to make every woman in this section investigate the values. We know that the styles are new and attractive, the cloths high grade. These HALF PRICES tell the convincing part of the bargain story.

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Misses' and Ladies' $12.50 Coats. Sale price..... $3.98
Misses' and Ladies' $15.00 Coats. Sale price..... $5.00
Misses' and Ladies' $22.50 Coats. Sale price..... $10.00
Misses' and Ladies' $25.00 and $30.00 Coats. Sale price $15.00

CHILDREN'S COATS

We have reduced all our Children's Coats for this sale only, two prices.....$2.98 and $3.98
Children's $7.50 Coats. Sale price..... $2.98
Children's $12.50 Coats. Sale price..... $3.98

No Memorandums and No Coats Reserved. See Window Display.

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The most satisfactory that we have ever held close with today's selling.

LADIES' NECKWEAR—East Section—Centre Aisle.

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S SHOES—MEN'S FURNISHINGS—CAPS and HATS—BOYS' CLOTHING—Palmer St., Basement

COME AND SEE THE MODEL OF THE GATUN LOCKS AND DAM OF THE NEW PANAMA CANAL—Palmer Street Store

FOR THE "CAUSE"

Mrs. Belmont to Preside at Suffrage Meeting in Boston Tonight

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—When Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont ascends the platform at Tremont Temple tonight to preside at the meeting in the cause of suffrage under the auspices of the Massachusetts Woman's Suffrage association, she will face not only hundreds of women who desire to vote and look upon her as an illustrious leader, but many women generally known as "antis," who are opposed to her and to the ballot for the fair sex.

The "antis" yesterday decided not to ignore the visit of Mrs. Belmont, as had been originally intended. They will attend the meeting in force, and if opportunity arises will indulge in some more or less strenuous hecking. They intend to ask questions of Mrs. Belmont, and will endeavor thereby to show that the cause which she espouses is not the right cause for women.

Calls Her a Menace

Mrs. Belmont arrived in Boston last night, ready for the fray. She is very enthusiastic upon the suffrage question and freely replied to the criticisms of A. J. George, who has called her a "violent woman." Mrs. George in an interview last night characterized Mrs. Belmont as a "menace."

At tonight's meeting at which Mrs. Belmont is to preside, the principal speakers will be two United States senators. They are Senators Clapp of Minnesota and Senator Kenyon of Iowa.

FUNERAL OF FR. SULLIVAN

CARDINAL O'CONNELL PRESIDED AT SERVICES AT CATHEDRAL OF THE HOLY CROSS TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—The body of the Rev. Henry A. Sullivan, pastor of the Catholic church in Danvers, was brought to the Cathedral of the Holy Cross yesterday afternoon from Norfolk, Va., and solemn services were held last night while the body lay before the high altar.

The funeral mass was solemnized this morning at 10 o'clock with Cardinal O'Connell presiding.

The office of the dead was chanted last night at 7.30 o'clock by the priests of the cathedral while the body was under custody of a guard of honor composed of fourth degree Knights of Columbus under command of John H. King of Thomas E. Powers council and Frank J. Flynn of Boston council.

CHICAGO'S MUNICIPAL STORE

CHICAGO, Jan. 24.—Chicago's first municipal store, which the city council recently authorized with an appropriation of $25,000, at which groceries are to be sold at cost to the poor, was opened today.

If the market proves a success, meats and wearing apparel also will be sold and other stores opened in different sections of the city.

"The municipal markets never will be opened in pauper neighborhoods," said Joseph Meyer, county agent, who is in charge of the undertaking.

NEW DEPARTURE COURSE

The Calvary Baptist church has completed arrangements for its annual new departure course of entertainments; this being the fourth series. Each succeeding year has shown an improvement over the last, as to scope in subjects, standing of those who take part and, as a very natural result, in patronage. The original object of these lectures was to supply first class lectures on popular topics at a nominal price, and this plan will be strictly adhered to this year. The course opens next Wednesday evening with a "Longfellow Evening," by Clarence A. Brodeur, principal of the State Normal school, Westfield. He will be assisted by the quartet of the church. This lecture in its new form is even more attractive than when he delighted an audience of over one thousand in the Branch Street Tabernacle several years ago. On Feb. 18th, Ira F. Harris of Nashua will give his new and popular lecture, "Around the World in 80 Minutes," illustrated by stereopticon, with 175 original slides, delicately colored by a noted Japanese artist, taken by Mr. Harris on an extended tour during last year. On Feb. 23rd there will be a concert and readings by well known Boston and local talent. A fine program is assured. March 11th the celebrated lecture, "The Dawn of Plenty," will be given, illustrated by motion pictures, colored lantern slides and novel effects. This is an expensive production. It is the story of world progress, is unique and is a thought producer. March 24th, Horace H. Atherton, Jr., of Salem will give his lecture on "Yellowstone Park," illustrated by over 100 truthfully colored lantern slides. This lecture has received high praise. The popular half-hour organ recital preceding each lecture will be continued this year. Tickets are now on sale at Mrs. L. T. Merrill's and at the drug stores of Dows & Co. and H. C. Page. Please see adv. on amusement page.

PHILLIES SIGN PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24.—The local National league club announces that it has accepted the terms of Pitcher Seaton, Outfielders Becker and Devore and Infielder Reid. The latter formerly played with the Devonport, Pa., team. A new outfielder named Hilly of Keokuk, Ia., also has been signed.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Thee," at any pharmacy. Take a tablespoonful of the tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a teacup full at any time. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure grip, as it opens the pores, relieving congestion. Also loosens the bowels, thus breaking a cold at once.

It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore harmless.

THE MILLER TRIAL

Witnesses Testify for Policeman Charged With Manslaughter

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—During the trial in the superior court yesterday of Policeman Charles W. Miller of the Lagrange street station, charged with manslaughter in killing Ralph P. Shea on the morning of June 17 in Warrenton street, state witnesses testified that the policeman had been knocked down in a tussle with Shea and another man, during which a girl kept shouting, "Kill him, Ralph, kill him!"

One witness, Michael J. Sullivan, a chauffeur, of 133 Eliot street, told of seeing Miller grab Shea, rush him toward the patrol box, clubbing him; then of Miller being knocked to the street and Shea running away.

George Juppe of 108 Warrenton street, another government witnesses, said he saw Officer Miller being attacked by two men just before the shooting. Juppe also identified Catherine Bresnahan as a girl he saw across the street about the time of the shooting, hearing her say "Kill him Ralph; kill him, Ralph."

SMALLPOX CASES

All Mexican Fugitives at Fort Bliss Will be Vaccinated

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 24.—Several cases of smallpox were discovered among Mexicans interned with the federal soldiers and refugees from Ojinaga at Fort Bliss yesterday. All the Mexicans were ordered vaccinated. Although the discovery of smallpox resulted in an exclusion of sightseers from the camp, the physicians said there was no danger of an epidemic. The patients were isolated.

Unofficial reports were received by rebel leaders in Juarez that General Refugio Velasco, the federal commander at Torreon, Mexico, was having difficulty in maintaining discipline among the federal troops there, who are expecting an attack by the rebels.

A report that some of the soldiers had mutinied and had left Torreon was not credited by Gen. E. A. Benavides, rebel commander at Juarez. He said he had received information, however, that the so-called volunteers in the federal army who were forced into the service from the cotton fields in the Laguna district did not want to fight the rebels.

Information received by Gen. Benavides from Gen. Villa at Chihuahua confirmed reports that Gen. Velasco was preparing to resist the rebels.

FOR $50,000,000 ESTATE

BRIGHTON MAN SAYS HE IS SON OF LATE LORD STRATHCONA—HE TAKES STEPS TO GET FORTUNE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—James H. Smith, who with his wife, three daughters and a son, lives at Strathmore road, Brighton, claims that he is a son of the late Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada, who died in London Thursday, and has engaged counsel to prosecute a civil suit for the major portion of the estate.

The claimant was not at his home last night, but Mrs. Smith said that her husband has engaged the services of John W. Sterling of New York to take the initial steps in his effort to secure the principal portion of the $50,000,000 estate of Donald Smith, Lord Strathcona, whose son he claims to be.

WHY GOETHALS ACCEPTED

OFFER TO BECOME POLICE COMMISSIONER OF N. Y. SAID TO BE DUE TO MRS. ROOSEVELT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The fact that Colonel George W. Goethals was willing to entertain under certain conditions a proposal to accept the appointment as police commissioner of New York city is said to have been due to Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, wife of the former president, more than to anyone else.

Colonel Goethals was first approached on the subject by Mayor Mitchel. No direct offer was made but the colonel made it known that he would not accept.

Mrs. Roosevelt visited Panama soon after Mayor Mitchel left and learned that Col. Goethals had received the tentative offer of the police commissionership. Mrs. Roosevelt became interested and talked with Col. Goethals about the New York police department, recalling Mr. Roosevelt's experiences when he was commissioner. She urged the colonel to reconsider the decision.

Mrs. Roosevelt and Mrs. Goethals also discussed the matter. Mrs. Goethals, it is understood, is anxious to leave Panama. Mrs. Goethals came to New York on the same steamer with Mrs. Roosevelt when the latter returned from Panama. Upon her arrival in New York Mrs. Roosevelt communicated with Mayor Mitchel and told him there was a possibility that Col. Goethals might accept the commissionership. The mayor immediately took up the question with George W. Perkins, with the result that Mr. Perkins went to Panama, returning yesterday with Col. Goethals' conditional acceptance. The condition he named and which Mayor Mitchel has announced he will make every effort to meet is that a law depriving the law courts of the power to review the dismissal by the police commissioner of his officials, be passed.

ENDOWMENT BY MRS. WILSON

ROME, Ga., Jan. 24.—Endowment by Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of the Edward W. Axson scholarship in the Martha Berry school for mountain girls here, was announced today. The money for the scholarship endowed in honor to the memory of Mrs. Wilson's brother was raised through the sale of pictures by her.

HAIR CAME OUT BY COMBFULS

Dandruff Could be Seen Plainly. Scalp Itched All the Time. Rash on Scalp Caused Sores. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Cured.

Railroad St., Amherst, Mass.—"My trouble began first with dandruff. It could be seen plainly. My scalp became so bad that it itched all the time and my hair came out so I began to think there wouldn't be any left. It came out by combfuls every time I combed it. There was a rash on my scalp causing it to itch and making sores after a time.

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MATRIMONIAL

The marriage of Mr. Victor Martel and Miss Annie Giblin, both of Hudson, N. H., was performed last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Merritt, 202 South street, this city, the officiating clergyman being Rev. N. W. Matthews. The witnesses were William A. Merritt and Miss Delia Savard.

CHELMSFORD FIREMEN DANCED

The members of the Chelmsford fire department gave their first dancing party of the season last night in the town hall. The affair was largely attended and several numbers were enjoyed. The music was furnished by Gray's orchestra and the officers of the evening were: Arthur D. House, general manager, D. E. Haley, floor director. The general committee consisted of the following: Charles House, Hosmer W. Sweetser, William Johnson and Arthur House.

CONNECTICUT DAIRYMEN

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Dairymen's association will be held in Unity Hall, Hartford, Jan. 20, 21 and 22. J. G. Schwink, secretary of the association, announces that he has secured the services of some of the best speakers in the country.

Prof. Hugh G. Van Pelt of Waterloo, Ia., will speak of the judging and selecting of dairy cattle, the feeding and care of dairy cattle and selecting dairy sires.

G. S. Scoville, an extension course expert from Elmira, N. Y., will discuss the question of farm management and field duties.

E. F. Cook of the New York college of agriculture will discuss certified milk.

Prof. Alva Agee, the well-known soil specialist, will continue the annual discussion on researches on soil fertility, which has been of great value to Connecticut dairymen during the last two annual sessions.

The many little friends of Miss May Bernard of 194 Fletcher street will be pleased to know that she is rapidly recovering from a severe attack of appendicitis.

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LADY LOOKABOUT

When I was a little girl, we had an old reader, "The Book of Tales," and many, many times since I have grown up, have I wished I might again come across the volume which delighted year after year of my childhood.

One of the tales was "Little One Eye, Little Two Eyes, and Little Three Eyes," the story of three little sisters, the distribution of whose visual organs was suggested in the title. The second little sister, she of the two eyes, was made very unhappy by the other two sisters on account of being like other people! For this reason she was sent dinnerless each day to tend a goat in a nearby field. But a good fairy was watching over her. She gave the little girl some magic words, which, when repeated, produced for her a sumptuous repast. The words were these:

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise,"

Immediately on their being uttered, the little goat bleated, and a tiny table with good things, rose from the ground, and the little girl ate to her heart's content. When she had finished, another magic couplet,

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise,"

caused the little table to disappear into the ground. I am not going to tell you of the scheming mamma of these three sisters, and how she almost succeeded in entrapping in a matrimonial snare, the handsome young prince of the realm, for one of her daughters—she of the over-plentiful supplies of eyes, and how he instead, under the guidance of the good fairy, fell desperately in love with the little sister normally equipped visually, how they were married and how they lived happily forever after. Instead, I am going to tell you of a little gift I recently received, which recalled the old tale to my mind. It is a tiny flower pot, about the size of a thimble. In it is a pinch of earth mixed with a quantity of seeds—cress and mustard. If the contents of the pot be thoroughly moistened and set in a warm place under an inverted tumbler, they begin immediately to grow. In less than twenty-four hours, there is a thick growth reaching well out of the pot. In another day, the glass is nearly filled, and the little seeds in their apparent anxiety to respond to the stimuli of light and heat, often actually leap from the pot, and with a tiny bit of earth clinging, continue to grow, lying in the dish on which the flower pot rests. It is called the pixie, or fairy plant, and I suppose it is its wonderful growth, so rapid as to appear almost magical, which reminded me of the old tale and the fairy words:

"Little goat bleat,
Little table rise,"

On further investigation, however, I learned that this rapid growth induced under an inverted glass vessel is called the "cloches system," and is in common use in France, where each thrifty housewife in her own kitchen produces in this fashion much of the greens used in salads and garnishes.

The Milo-Slouch Walk

Again the fashion in walking has changed. To be correct, you must now proceed according to what has been named the Milo-Slouch. The Milo part of the name comes from the famous statue of Venus de Milo, while the slouch comes from the dictionary, and means to have a downcast, clownish look, gait or manner. To accomplish this style of locomotion, first you dress up like the statue, i. e., in loose, flowing draperies, sans fit, sans hang, and which appear to be in very point of slipping off. That is the Milo part. Now for the slouch: you just slouch along. That is as near it as I can come. There are really no directions to give. Just attempt to look the part indicated in the dictionary definition—adopt a downcast, clownish gait, and shamble along without having any apparent object in view. If you can succeed in doing this, you may have the satisfaction of knowing that your gait is up to the minute and absolutely correct. But if you for a moment indicate by your movements that you have a spine in your back—in fact, if you appear to have any bones or any muscles whatsoever—if you appear to be anything but a sagging, floppy jelly-fish, covered with shapeless draperies—then you are hopelessly behind the times and you may as well retire to seclusion until the gamut of beasts has been run, and the day of the human being has arrived.

The Suffragetted Man

That was not a class in militancy left here by Mrs. Pankhurst, which attacked the Ford automobile works and broke windows and performed other deeds of vandalism. They were not trying to show that women should vote. In fact they were not women at all. They were men—men who have been voting for some time, so they were not trying to demonstrate that they are fit to vote. They were simply trying to show the owners of the Ford automobile works that they (the male militants) were each able to fill a five-dollars-a-day position. They had found some difficulty in proving it to the managers in a quiet, peaceful way, so they undertook more strenuous means to show that they were competent persons.

It would be interesting to hear the opinions of these male militants on the methods of the English suffraget. Ten to one, they would affirm to a man, that by her militancy, she has shown herself to be incompetent of intelligently using the ballot.

To Help Fallen Horses

In Boston in various places throughout the city, are stations where teamsters may borrow carpet slippers and chain shoes for fallen horses, to assist them in rising.

The best of horses are likely to fall when the streets are slippery, and it is a great kindness to them to have at hand conveniences to assist them in regaining their feet.

This is something which could be done in Lowell by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals with a small expense, and perhaps another winter will find similar equipment at some of the more treacherous places throughout the city.

Heartless Pawnbroker

Pawn shops, as well as everything else, probably have a place in the eternal scheme of things, but when a pawn-broker one bitter day last week, loaned some money to a poor unfortunate whose craving for drink was too much for him, and took the poor unfortunate's overcoat as security, I think he is a menace to the community, and the fewer of him, the better. This little transaction should furnish one of the strongest arguments yet produced in favor of temperance, and if women had the privilege of voting, it would count for much with them. I suppose that everyone knows that one of the main reasons why men oppose suffrage for women is because they know she will make her influence felt on the question of license. While this may postpone her enfranchisement for a time, in the end she shall prevail, and she will crush the head of the serpent of intemperance.

Save the Plumbers' Bills

I suppose such a period of cold weather as we have just passed through, gives rise to many stories, some true, some otherwise. Among those going the rounds, and which I am unable to classify, is one about a Gorham street grocer whose water pipes froze solid one night last week. Having had previous experience with plumbers and their bills, he decided to remove the several sections of burst pipe and do the replacing himself. He had unusual success, and on the completion of the job congratulated himself heartily on his skill as a fitter, but more on his shrewdness in having saved the sum of money he knew he would have paid the plumber. Two of his friends entered the store a little later, and the proprietor, proud as a peacock, led the way to the cellar to show what a good plumber was wasted when he became a grocer. Imagine, if you can, his sensations when he discovered that he had coupled water pipes to gas pipes! I will let some plumber furnish the moral.

The Queen's English Assailed

So it is the English language which has made our mouths look as they do!

This is the statement made by Lord Ashbourne in a speech before the Gaelic league in Fermoy. Physiognomists tell us that of all our features, we have the shaping only of our mouths.

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(The asterisks represent a lengthy dissertation on dispositions, sunny and otherwise, as indicated by the lips, which I omit, as I am afraid our genial editor would not appreciate, and so might blue pencil.)

The noble speech-maker goes on to say that persons who speak the English language have thin prominent lips, long front teeth, and the general appearance of rabbits.

Lord Ashbourne may account for his own appearance (he probably has a hare-lip), in this manner, but he should not make such a sweeping statement on the strength of observations presumably made in the depths of his own mirror. Otherwise, an army of heroines with rosebud lips made to kiss, will rise up from the books of Mary J. Holmes and annihilate him; and another army with upper lips short and saucy will come forth from the pages of Augusta M. Evans and make him "take back dem woids."

Perhaps the noble gentleman would like to adopt the language of the Ethiopians.

The trouble with him probably is that when he was a baby his nurse permitted him to suck his thumb to such an extent that he deformed his mouth, and now he blames the mother tongue.

Keep a stiff upperlip, milord!

AN OLD SWEETHEART OF MINE

The poem of J. Whitcomb Riley of which I spoke last week, as having sold for $500 a word, is as follows:

As one who pons at evening o'er an
album all alone,
And music on the faces of the friends
that he has known,
So I turn the leaves of fancy till, in
shadowy design,
I find the smiling features of an old
sweetheart of mine.

The lamplight seems to glimmer with
a flicker of surprise,
As I turn it low to rest me of the dazzle
in my eyes.
And light my pipe in silence, save a
sigh that seems to yoke
Its fate with my tobacco and to vanish
with the smoke.

'Tis a fragrant retrospection—for the
loving thoughts that start
Into being are like perfume from the
blossom of the heart;
And to dream the old dreams over is a
luxury divine—
When my truant fancy wanders with
that old sweetheart of mine.

Though I hear beneath my study, like
a fluttering of wings,
The voices of my children, and the
mother as she sings,
I feel no twinge of conscience to deny
me any theme
When care has cast her anchor in the
harbor of a dream.

In fact, to speak in earnest, I believe
it adds a charm
To spice the good a trifle with a little
dust of harm—
For I find an extra flavor in memory's
mellow wine
That makes me drink the deeper to that
old sweetheart of mine.

A face of lily-beauty, with a form of
airy grace,
Floats out of my tobacco as the genii
from the vase:
And I thrill beneath the glances of a
pair of azure eyes
As glowing as the summer and as tender as the skies.

I can see the pink sunbonnet and the
little checkered dress
She wore when first I kissed her, and
she answered the caress
With the written declaration that "as
surely as the vine
Grew round the stump," she loved me—
that old sweetheart of mine.

And again I feel the pressure of her
slender little hand,
As we used to talk together of the future we had planned—
When I should be a poet, and with
nothing else to do
But to write the tender verses that
she set the music to.

When we should live together in a
cosy little cot
Hid in a nest of roses, with a fairy
garden spot.
Where the vines were ever fruited, and
the weather ever fine,
And the birds were ever singing for
that old sweetheart of mine.

When I should be her lover forever and
a day,
And she my faithful sweetheart till the
golden hair was gray
And we should be so happy that when
either's lips were dumb
They would not smile in heaven till the
other's kiss had come.

But—ah! my dream is broken by a step
upon the stair,
And the door is softly opened, and—my
wife is standing there!
Yet with eagerness and all my visions
I resign
To greet the living presence of that old
sweetheart of mine.

LADY LOOKABOUT.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches, backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness, are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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Great Fire, Smoke and Water SALE

One of the greatest boons to the people living on upper Merrimack street was the great Pelletier, Ledoux & Co. sale which brought sorrow to the company but happiness to hundreds of families that took advantage of the sale that followed the fire which occurred in this store a few days previous. It is a mighty hard thing for any person that appreciates bargains to keep away from a sale like this. On three different occasions they have been oblibed to close their store to arrange the goods and to place them in order that their customers may find easy access to select just what they would desire. The prices on the goods are so wonderfully low that it is like finding money on the street. This afternoon and evening the store will be opened with bigger and better bargains and for a short time will serve the public as they must bring the sale to a close to repair the building and store.

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PATIENTS AT TEWKSBURY

Four Reading Children, Bitten by Dog Suffering With Rabies, Receiving Pasteur Treatment

BOSTON, Jan. 24—Thomas Galvin, aged 6; Helen Currell, aged 10; Eileen Sheldon, aged 12, and O. B. Renza, aged 9, all of Reading, who were bitten on Monday by a dog owned by John Galvin of that town, were yesterday taken to the Tewksbury hospital to receive the Pasteur treatment.

The state authorities yesterday reported, after an examination of the dog's head, that he was afflicted with rabies.

Though the dog attacked persons in the streets of Reading on Monday last the fact was kept secret till yesterday afternoon. The dog that bit the young children as they were playing about the streets and yards was a brindle bull and had been acting strangely during the preceding few days.

After the dog bit the four children its owner, John Galvin, was informed. When the dog returned home that night he was killed with an axe. His head was sent to the Harvard laboratory for examination and the report was made yesterday afternoon that the dog had been afflicted with the rabies.

While the children are not considered in a serious condition it was thought prudent, in view of the facts, to have them undergo the Pasteur treatment at the Tewksbury hospital.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Shakespeare's immortal comedy, "The Merchant of Venice," is the attraction which Manager Carroll has chosen for the Players to make their farewell bow to local theatregoers the coming week. It will be given 12 performances, starting with a matinee Monday, and will bring to a close a success as enduring and genuine as Lowell has ever witnessed. During the 24 weeks which the company has been here it has presented a varied assortment of plays, ranging from the highest class society drama to the good old-fashioned melodrama. The royalties have run as high as $400 and on several occasions there have been over 40 people engaged in a production. All this just to illustrate to what ends the management has gone to please the many patrons of this popular theatre. So on this the farewell week of the stock company it is little wonder that an attraction would be secured in which the different members of the company would be seen to advantage and in which they might leave a favorable and lasting impression.

The eminent Shakespearean scholar, Mr. Edouard D'Oize, who made a tour of the southern states the first of this season, has been secured and will appear as "Shylock," a role which he has played more times than any other living actor. His entire production will also be used and Miss Grace Young will be seen as the Portia. Miss Young's exceptional ability, youth and rare comprehension of the part will no doubt combine to make her share in the honors and the other members of the company, including Walter Scott Weeks, John Charles, Marie Reels, Frank De Camp and Stewart Wilson will be well placed.

The concerts which the management has arranged for tomorrow include 10 reels of the best photo-plays to be found locally and will be headed by the two part feature, "The Faith of Her Fathers." There will also be special soloists. Remaining souvenir pennants of the different members of the company to every lady attending the Monday evening performance. If you've missed any here's an excellent opportunity to complete the set. "Good Bye Night" Saturday, Jan. 31, tickets for all remaining performances now on sale.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Possibly the smallest person on the bill will be the one of greatest significance at the B. F. Keith theatre, next week, when Little Billy, vaudeville's favorite lilputian comedian, will appear for an engagement. He is far from being unknown in this city and his hundreds of friends will undoubtedly flock to the theatre to note the improvement in the work of the little fellow, which was bound to come. Not many years ago Little Billy was appearing with stock companies and used to furnish one of the specialties between the acts. He was tiny then, and is but slightly bigger now. Even then he was uncommonly quick at picking up a point and he was a natural mimic.

He is now a capable dancer, a good singer and the most jovial of comedians. His versatility is astounding. He is like lightning in the picking up of a point and it is said that he varies his performances to a remarkable degree. His Scotch impersonations are of the very funniest imaginable, and the opening portion of his act, in which he appears in a dress suit, is delightful. Little Billy will have hundreds of his old friends at the theatre during the week who will extend to him a most cordial welcome.

And after they have warmly applauded him they can see two more old favorites, who will go down in history as among the best liked players this old town has ever known. They are none other than Frankie Carpenter and Jere Grady, and they appear in a new sketch called "The Grouch." Mr. Grady will appear in the name part of the skit, which deals very largely with love and holds some delightful comedy. Miss Carpenter, who, some years ago used to visit us annually in stock productions, under the name of "The bright little star of the east," is just as attractive, just as bright, just as sweet and appealing as ever, and that is saying a lot, for Lowell always loved Frankie Carpenter. Mr. Grady is still the light comedian par excellence. His role in "The Grouch" is one offering large possibilities. Edmund Mantey will appear as the boy in the piece. Lovers of clean comedy will delight in this. No problem, no tangle to solve, no high-brow exposition; just sweet, honest love-making and fun-making appear in it.

Ward and Curran, one of the most expert teams of fun-makers ever brought before the American public, will give once more their most famous of one-act comedies, "The Terrible Judge." This is now almost a vaudeville classic. Everybody knows it and everybody likes it, for its humor is of the unmistakable sort. There is Curran, the terrible magistrate, who metes out punishment to the culprit, and does it in a deliciously funny manner, and then there is Ward, a sweet singer who yodels occasionally and who makes a striking figure. It is a good act, and one acclaimed everywhere as a sure success.

Jimmy Lucas, who was booked for appearance here this week, will surely be present next week. A mix-up in bookings made it impossible for his appearance here. He will give his impersonations and originalities. They are bright and will drive dull care away.

Raymond and Dugan are entertainers who offer some quiet dancing and some singing of popular melodies. Flood and Erna, "The Versatile Girls," do some remarkable work on the ladders and revolving stairs, and Bartholdi's cockatoos are birds of beautiful plumage which have been brought from South and Central America and carefully trained. This is one of the most beautiful of acts. The bill will conclude with the Pathe weekly pictures, which have become such great favorites here. Good seats for all performances may be secured in advance at the box office. The telephone number is 28.

Tomorrow afternoon and evening special Sunday entertainments will be given. Six reels of pictures and five acts will make up three hours of solid enjoyment at each performance.

OPERA HOUSE

The perils encountered by those hardy souls who ventured to leave the comforts of the east to make their homes in the Indian infested west, is vividly depicted in the three-reel Warner feature, "The Loyalty of a Savage," at the Opera House today. It tells the story of how an army officer leaves for the west to take up a government grant. His little daughter is stolen by a bad Indian and is lost to the family for 15 years. She is finally rescued by her boyhood sweetheart, who discovers her by accident in the Indian village where he has gone to obtain local color for his pictures. This powerful Warner feature is not the hackneyed type of the Indian drama, but is a feature production, well staged, telling a story of great heart interest, and absolutely free from the crudeness of any kind. "The Awakening of Snakeville," a two reel Essanay comedy, is one of the funniest comedies that has been seen here in some time. The desprate attempt of "Alkali" Ike the join his friends in the "national" game, results in a series of situations that are excruciatingly funny and must be seen to be appreciated.

NEIL O'BRIEN'S MINSTRELS

Neil O'Brien, the happiest and most prolific writer of negro sketches in America, has produced two new acts from his facile pen for his minstrel show this season, which are said to be almost classics in their way, and quite the merriest and liveliest little one-act pieces which have been staged in a long time. One is founded on Uncle Sam's latest gift to the nation and is called "Parcels Post." The other hits on the suffragette question and has been given the title of "Who's Boss, or Taming the Militant." Mr. O'Brien is now on his second annual tour with his "Great American Minstrels" which have been equipped with an entirely new production of scenery, costumes and effects, while the organization contains many new names of prominent minstrel entertainers. Notable among whom is Eddie Ross, the monologist, who has been the big sensation of the recent London music hall season. Oscar F. Hodge who has so successfully guided the fortunes of this attraction last season still retains managerial control.

THE OWL THEATRE

"A Life for a Life," the feature picture at the Owl is all that would be expected, and delighted patrons are praising it highly. Tonight will be your last chance to see this stirring drama taken from the days of the first Napoleon. The last scene in which the heroine begs for the life of her lover was a real bit of high art.

GREAT BAND CONCERT

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the spacious drill shed of the Lowell armory the music loving people of this city will be given a real musical treat in the way of a monster band concert. The band will be under the personal direction of Mr. B. F. Tabor who is the chief musician of the Sixth regiment and his ability as a director is so well known that it is a good guarantee to all who enjoy band music that this concert will be only of the highest character. The Sixth regiment band will appear with forty musicians for the occasion and will contain some of the best players in the state. As the soloist the band will introduce Mr. Z. L. Bissonette, who is considered to be one of the best that there is in New England today on his instrument which is the piccolo. In addition to Mr. Bissonette, the management has been able to obtain through the permission of the Waterson, Berlin & Snyder Music Publishing Co., the Ted Snyder Serenaders who come to this city for the first time. This is the same big act that appeared at the Tremont theatre in Boston on last Sunday night and was the hit of the bill. The serenaders are considered one of the finest singing acts that there is obtainable. Their voices are noted for their sweetness and quality, while their harmonizing in their numbers is something wonderful. All who enjoy good singers should not let the chance go by for they will not appear here again this season.

The concert numbers which the band will perform have been carefully selected by Mr. Tabor and will include a wide range to meet the popular fancy. The band has been thoroughly rehearsed and careful attention has been given to the smaller details.

The tickets for this big concert have been going fast in the last few days but the management wishes to assure the public that there are plenty of good seats left which are on sale at the door. Their comfort will be looked after in every way. Come and hear this ideal concert under ideal conditions.

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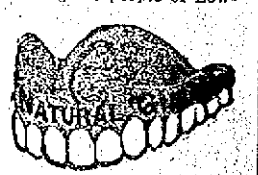

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MESSAGE BEARS FRUIT

The business policies outlined by the president in his anti-trust message to congress have borne fruit already in four of the suggested bills to supplement the Sherman anti-trust act. One of them which has been introduced in the house covers what is probably the most important recommendation in the president's program—the creation of an interstate trade commission to pass on all matters in connection with proposed anti-trust legislation and act with the official sanction of the government in bringing about agreements without the necessity for court procedure. This phase of the anti-trust situation has been commented on favorably since the publication of the legislative program and the suggested commission has been regarded as a wise and constructive measure reflecting great credit on the administration.

As the other bills have been drafted in accordance with the wishes of the president they undoubtedly embody his policies and are presented to congress with his sanction. Though hearings have not yet been given, the details of the proposed bills have been published in accordance with the president's plans for publicity.

One is a bill to prohibit the interlocking directorates of industrial corporations, railroads, banking or trust companies, and other allied combinations, to be effective two years after approval. Public opinion has already expressed itself strongly against the pernicious interlocking directorates which link financial and industrial properties together in an insidious way that places the power over a wide area of financial operation or industrial activity in the hands of individuals or small groups of individuals. Interlocking directorates make a sham of competition and foster monopoly. The principle of this bill is sound and if the details are practicable, it will be supported by many outside the democratic party.

Another bill to be introduced will define the terms of the Sherman act so that there will no longer be doubt as to what constitutes "conspiracy in restraint of trade." One of the difficulties in applying the terms of the Sherman law in the past was the great difference that exists in legal circles as to what extent monopoly is justified. Some of the leaders of national legislation are in favor of making any combination in restraint of trade, illegal, but some hold that there are matters of trade restriction within the confines of lawful business and inseparable from it. The new law is for the purpose of clearing the "twilight zone" and making specific the offences to which the Sherman act applies. Incidentally the bill specifies punishment for the individuals responsible for this form of monopoly. It has been found that punishment meted out to the business itself in the nature of fines do nothing to put an end to the evil.

The third bill is designed to prohibit "cut-throat" competition through price discrimination, discounts, rebates or other illegal trade exceptions that grant unlawful privileges in building up monopoly. It would also give to individuals injured in business by discrimination of this nature the right to financial redress following a government finding against the offending individual or firm. This is a practical measure which if enforced thoroughly would cause more changes in the management and conduct of existing business than all three of the others.

A measure for the government regulation of railroad securities is also to be introduced in accordance with the recommendation of the president, but it has not yet been drafted. Viewed technically this will be the most delicate subject of all, for the precarious condition of many of the roads and the lack of uniformity in state regulations governing them will make the framing of a law that would affect all equally extremely difficult. The delay in drafting is probably due to the recognized necessity for caution in legislation affecting railroads. If it is as thorough and conservative as the other measure, the anti-trust message will have borne fruit in wise and far-reaching legislation.

DAMAGED DRAMA

The production of plays that would strip the veil of secrecy from matters of sex relationship are dangerous to public morals although in some cases they may be productive of some good. Those who approve of such plays are acting in what they like to call the spirit of modern progression. Those who condemn them unreservedly are just as sincerely following canons of morality and modesty established in other times and under different conditions. But it would be folly to deny that outside of the ranks of those who sanction sex discussion and instruction in all sincerity and those others who regard it with feelings of abhorrence, there is a large class which espouses sex exploitation in press and stage and novel from no nobler motive than prurient curiosity. To this class many of the fosterers of modern sex plays and novels make their appeal, hiding their motive under the guise of zeal for a purer race, and thus commercializing degeneracy.

Were this fact remembered by the public generally, the vogue of the immoral and indecent on the stage would fail for want of sufficient patronage. It is very easy for the zealous to blind themselves into thinking that they are adding to the progress of the world when all they are doing is making a few theatrical managers or shady book publishers rich. It would be encouraging were all those who attend performances and buy books advertised as belonging to the sex variety that shock "prudes" acted from conviction, but we need not be deeply versed in the science of psychology to know that many if not most of those who give financial aid to so-called solutions of sex problems do so in catering to a perverted moral sense.

This being so, where is the uplift? It may possibly be productive of good to warn some innocent and ignorant girl of the danger of marriage with some wreck of dissipation, but will it benefit the nation to have warnings regarding marriage and sex matters shouted repeatedly into the ears of nervous and impressionable women? With the tendency towards race suicide among the cultured and educated, should there not be rather a desire to surround sex relationship with the romance of older times, which, though it may have hidden dangers, gave the world men and women of pure minds and healthy bodies. Paul's advice to the Ephesians: "All uncleanness . . . let it not so much as be named among you," may be needed more at present than the advice of those who believe that the race will be improved if our young men and women hang long enough over the mouths of moral sewers and swill cans.

Whatever one's view may be with regard to the moral value or the moral danger of open sex discussion, they are to be regretted from the artistic as well as the moral point of view. In the days of the great dramatists, every play taught a moral, but plays were not manufactured for the purpose of teaching morality. Now there is scarcely a play that is not a "problem play" of some kind. No longer do the passions or virtues of men hold the stage and keep an audience interested but some one phase of humanity is elaborated and exaggerated out of all proportion. Thus plays become narrower in their appeal. The young favor one type, the old favor another, one may be extolled by ministers, the other by doctors. The fact seems to be forgotten that while the stage must have its portrayals of good and bad it cannot be transformed into a pulpit or a hospital without losing its effectiveness—and ultimately its patronage. Let us have then our medical clinics and our hypocritical sex sermons, for the sooner that theatregoers turn away in satiated curiosity or disgust the sooner may we look for the plays of our fathers when men and women could sit side by side without being reminded of degraded humanity.

THE FARMERS' VIEW

One hears very unfavorable comment these times regarding the high price of potatoes and naturally the farmer comes in for most of the blame. As farmers are working to make a living while critics are writing, we do not often get their point of view. Occasionally, however, something comes to light which proves that all the fault for high prices does not rest on the son of the soil.

In a letter to the Boston Herald of recent date an apologist for the farmer writing from Lewiston, Me., states that though consumers are paying a higher price than usual for potatoes, the producers are receiving no more than formerly; out of every dollar paid for potatoes by the purchaser, he says, the farmer gets but 30 or 35 cents. He also denies what has been asserted quite generally, viz: that the farmers are keeping back the crop in an endeavor to emulate the trusts against which they have always shouted loudest.

If the view of the letter-writer from Lewiston is correct, there is something very wrong with the cost of transportation and the methods of getting food from the producer to the consumer; in fact this seems to be one of the main factors in keeping up the high cost of living. It does not look right to the ultimate consumer that though the crop is normal, the tariff of 25 cents a bushel reduced, and farmers as prosperous as formerly, the price should be unusually high. It is certain that the importation of foreign potatoes would bring relief, were the government not so concerned with the danger of vegetable pests. This year the farmer or middleman or somebody else has the potato-eating public at his tender mercy.

CHILD LABOR LAW

Channing Smith of Leicester, legislative representative on the state board of labor and industry, has strenuously objected to the new child labor law in the form of a minority report attached to the first annual report from the commission which has been investigating the subject. He calls the law in question the product of "idealists, faddists and muckrakers," declares it to have been the source of much misery to children and their parents, describes it as inadequate in achieving its purpose and finally urges its repeal. Though his language savors somewhat of exaggeration, his charges are worthy of the fullest investigation for it is possible to go to the other extreme in praising unreservedly. No harm can be done by listening to those who point out weaknesses, and much harm results from the activity of those whose zeal is greater than their judgment. Even though we may agree in the main with the favorable report of the majority, the report of Mr. Smith should by no means be ignored.

A PATRIOTIC CREED

The Chase National bank of New York has sent broadcast a "Patriotic Creed," which, whether considered as an advertisement or not, is certainly refreshing in these times when so many preach the doctrines of pessimism. After declaring their belief in America and all its institutions and professing their confidence in coming "commercial advancement and prosperity," this creed winds up with the following:

"We believe that what are termed 'times of business depression' are but periods of preparation for greater and more pronounced commercial successes. And we believe that in our country are being worked out great problems, the solution of which will be for the benefit of all mankind."

Whether these words are unduly optimistic or not, and we think they are not, it is undoubted that published sentiments of this nature are more beneficial to the country than constant expressions of gloomy forebodings.

"There will not be a tango danced at the 'prom.'" said Dean F. S. Jones of the academic department of Yale, recently, gravely adding: "There will be too many men of good breeding there." Your faith in good breeding as an antidote for the tango is very refreshing, dear Dean, but we who have seen, say: "It is to laugh." It was the people of good breeding, so called, who gave us the tango.

Slaughter in Mexico, starvation in the Balkan states, and the threatened refusal of Sawsiety to recognize the base-born bride of young millionaire Hanan of Narragansett Pier. She was the daughter of an expressman, you know. O-h-h-h! How horribilious.

An aviator has at last died in his bed—through no fault of his own. We hope the aero profession will forgive him.

My gracious, Miss Lowell, how beautiful you look in your new ermine wrap!

EDITORIAL COMMENT

RURAL CREDIT

Johnstown Democrat: Rural credit schemes must be carefully considered. The idea of those who promote such legislation is to help the farmer and by helping the farmer make a reduction in the high cost of living possible. But it will not help either the farmer or the ultimate consumer to boost the price of land by giving to the landowner a very special privilege. There is many a manufacturer who could afford to buy large blocks of land, hold the acerage idle, and utilize his holdings simply as a means of securing large sums of money at an attractive interest figure.

CHARTER CHANGES

Newport News: Not only should the citizens of Newport be active in opposition to the present bill before the general assembly entirely changing the form of government for this city, but they should refrain from bringing forward amendments to the present instrument. It is possible that the charter could be improved, as a perfect form of government hardly exists anywhere, but improvements should be carefully considered and worked out with deliberation before adoption. For every man to have his say in regard to changes, perhaps simply for the sake of change, might make a piece of political patchwork and result in "confusion worse confounded."

PUBLIC SERVANTS

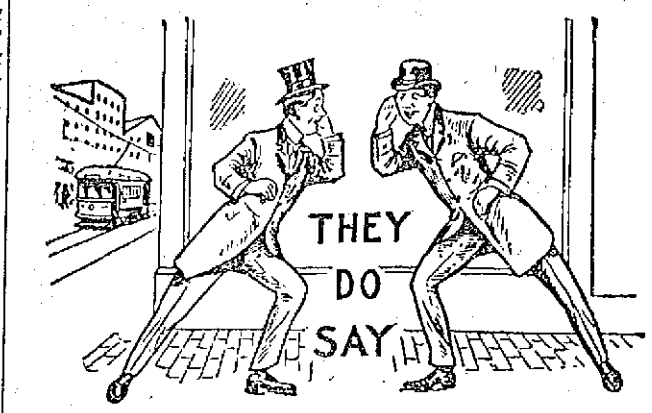
Lewiston Sun: If you were to hire a man to work for you—a carpenter, or a painter, or a mason or a plumber—or a janitor, or a hostler, or a man to mow your lawn—and had to pay him out of your next Saturday envelope, would you ask him how he felt toward the poor, or what he was in the habit of doing for the under dog? Would you look for a mighty good fellow happy to sit down with you and talk entertaining philanthropy while you are paying for his time? When you think of that bill he is going to send you, you are anxious to see him get right onto his job.

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Worcester Post: The governor's council vote yesterday, 6 to 3, against publicity for its "executive sessions," is not a good democratic start. The benefit is very limited that is urged for secrecy, that as the confirming power the council must often hear baseless charges against appointees that it would be "cruel" to let the public know about. Such charges would be brought much less frequently if it had to be done in open daylight, and the chances of getting at the actual truth about them would be multiplied several times over. The behind-the-door doctrine is simply as anachronism and in practical effect it is mostly a fiction that ought to be abandoned.

AGE OF ALTRUISM

Providence Tribune: Never before in the history of civilization have there been so many men and women who were earnestly, sincerely and unselfishly laboring for the general good. One may criticise their reasoning, dissect their statistics or draw from their premises entirely different conclusions, but the important fact remains that such conferences, which are becoming increasingly frequent, would have been impossible and practically inconceivable a generation ago. The pessimist and the critic see in such gatherings only another symptom of universal unrest and discontent. The optimist sees in them faintly foreshadowed the dawning of the age of which Tennyson sang, when each man's good shall be all men's aim.



That Billy Grady is making good on Keith's circuit.

That the fellow who goes often to the bar goes seldom to the bank.

That Lowell is a good place to live in and trade in.

That lives of great men all remind us, but we are quick to forget.

That Mary had a little lamb at twenty cents a pound.

That Mr. Abel Campbell's associate has not seen that clock yet.

That more people go to "the dansant" than can pronounce it.

That some Polish weddings make tango teas look sick.

That the last of the new year resolutions has just died a natural death.

That there are more orators than deep thinkers.

That a little sand on the sidewalks would have helped some yesterday.

That Organizer Young has a good opinion of Lowell.

That there will be no scarcity of ice next summer.

That Walter H. Hickey is some hustler as well as some starter.

That Lawyer Regan's eloquence caught on last Sunday.

That Industry council, R. A., knows how to entertain.

That where there's a will there's generally a contest.

That the snow is still plentiful on the housetops.

That the hobble skirt frequently comes to "tears."

That Gorham street was well taken care of after Wednesday's snow storm.

That sleighrides will be the chief event for a few days at least.

That the Elks' ball on Feb. 11th will be a brilliant affair.

That St. Peter's Holy Name society is growing by leaps and bounds.

That Fred was disappointed Thursday evening after going way out to Dracut Centre.

That the Warren club dance Thursday evening was one of the most largely attended parties of the season.

That beans are all right in the morning if there isn't anything else in the house.

That a fellow never amounts to much until he makes up his mind to paddle his own canoe.

That Detective Burns made some professional men smile a little painfully.

That some of the styles seen at sleigh ride parties have Lady Duff Gordon lashed to the mast.

That the cold spell must have interfered with some wind-pipes at city hall.

That ex-Commissioner Lawrence Cummings sees more and more of the silver lining as the days roll by.

That if Walker street was on the French coast Henry would surely swim the English channel.

That Loren and Leon are learning the lame duck dance and they expect to shine at the Q. T.'s ball.

That, anyway, the fellow who goes home early rarely regrets it in the morning.

That Andrew Barrett is forming a stock company for the publication of a Sunday paper.

That the ice man who gets around at 5 o'clock in the morning seems anxious to make all the noise he can.

That some men after coming from church expect to get a personal letter of thanks from the Lord.

That the fat girl is not nearly so stylish as the slim one this weather but she is lots more comfortable.

That the housekeepers are rejoicing over the fact that a good ice crop is assured.

That Gov. Walsh has demonstrated since taking office that he has a backbone not a wish-bone.

That smiling Mike O'Leary ought to make a capable chairman of the Bay State democratic committee.

That tomorrow evening's concert in aid of the Ladies' Aid society of St. Patrick's will be a big success.

That John A. Quinn will make a capable general manager of St. Peter's reunion on Feb. 17th.

Mayor-elect Curley may come and go but the fact remains, that there's only one John Francis Fitzgerald.

That the only thing to remember in the cold weather is that summer is coming.

That none of those appointments as deputy collectors of the income tax came Lowell way yet.

That the Lynn papers are predicting the appointment of a Lynn man to the superior court bench.

That Officer Clark did not put in an appearance at one of the local dances last week.

That a souvenir dance order at one of the recent dances contained the words: "Look out for the animal inspector."

That the snow storm spoiled the skating at Shedd park, but Supt. Kernan hopes to have the ice in good condition for tomorrow.

That although the Billerica town meeting will not be held until March, there are several candidates in the field.

That the recent presentation of "Oh, Susannah!" by the high school pupils was a success financially as well as socially.

That the fellow who attends strictly to business is a pretty good fellow to meet socially when the time is his own.

That the officers of the Lowell high school could give points to the students of West Point on military bearing.

That Lawyer Frank Goldman is an improvement on Dr. Johnson the great lexicographer when it comes to inventing English.

That many an old maid has had her hard lot brought home to her this winter by the urgent need of an extra comforter.

That Carroll Smith enjoys New England winters. This is the first winter that Carroll has spent at home in many years.

That Alex Rountree, the industrious secretary of the park commission, ought to make a good regent of Industry council, Royal Arcanum.

That the president's tirade against holding companies, doesn't mean he is against keeping company, girls, or holding hands.

That if a mayor of Lowell was elected to congress and kept both jobs we wonder what would be said of him by the public.

That there's nothing so good these nights as a book, a cigar and a big chair and a roaring fire in the fireplace.

That those of us who go to Boston so rarely won't mind that new theatre train even though we might have to miss a part of the opera, ahem.

That mayor-elect Curley knows there is a precedent if he elects to stay in congress while holding down the mayor's job.

That Michael J. Jordan of Boston, prominent in the Irish league movement is mentioned for the superior court bench.

That if the provision in the post office bill goes through exempting assistant postmasters from civil service, there may be a change here.

That no one ever questioned Patrick McCann's earnestness and sincerity while his election as president of the Central council, A. O. H., is proof that his efforts are appreciated.

That out in New York a man left $150,000 to establish a bread line, each loaf to bear his name. Will somebody please come across with the butter and molasses?

That Charlie Morse meant something when he said that the fellow who refused to shovel his sidewalk should go where there wasn't any snow to shovel.

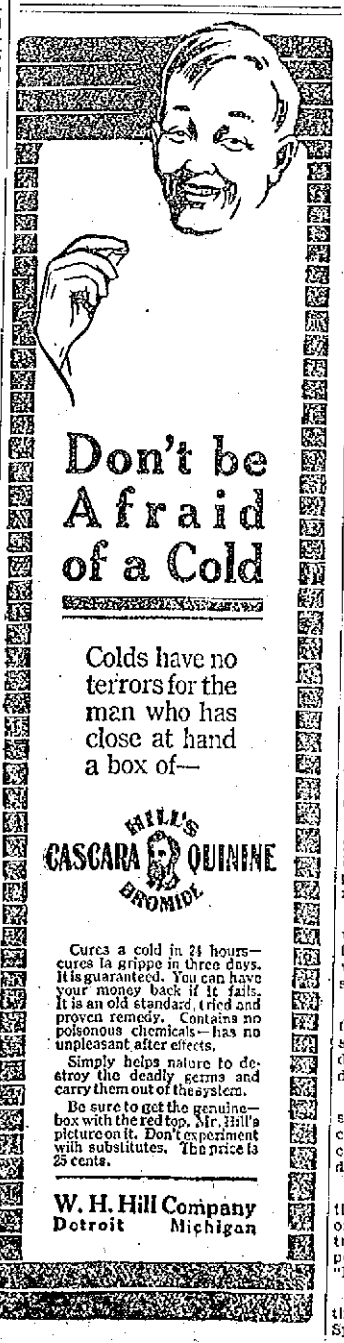
That if the authority to "hire and fire" should be taken away from the superintendent of parks it would be difficult to maintain discipline in that department.

That the guy who is too lazy to shovel his sidewalk gets all that's coming to him when the cop calls and compels him to shovel the ice, two days afterwards.

That Congressman Rogers' suggestion relative to taking the finger prints of immigrants coming into this country might cause some budding poet to pen a few lines like Longfellow's "Foot Prints on the Sands of Time."

That Chairman Thomas Costello of the democratic city committee of Springfield and former Postmaster John Chune of the same city are fighting it out for the postmastership of the "City of Homes." Both men are well known here.

That whether it be presiding over the post-prandial exercises at a banquet or figuring out a complicated civil engineering problem, Wm. F. Sullivan was always at home and always reliable and like old wine, improves with age.



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THE PRODUCTION OF TIN IN 1913

The production of tin in the United States is insignificant compared with that of the great tin-mining regions, such as the Federated Malay states, Bolivia, and Australia, but a small output amounting to an equivalent of about 50 short tons of metallic tin was made from five localities during 1913, according to information received by Frank L. Hess, of the U. S. geological survey.

Three of the producing localities were in Alaska and one each in South Dakota and South Carolina. In Alaska the York Dredging Co., working on Buck Creek about 15 miles east of Cape Prince of Wales, produced 65 tons of stream tin carrying approximately 68 per cent. of tin. The dredge ran only about six weeks, a dry season preventing longer operation. Thirty-five tons of stream tin produced in 1912 and left on the beach at York was also shipped during 1913.

On Lost River, 20 miles south of Buck Creek, the Jamme syndicate, in order to test the ores from the lodes at that place, put up an experimental concentrating plant, in which 49 tons of ore gave 5000 pounds of concentrates carrying 62.5 per cent. of tin and 11.1 per cent. of tungsten. The company is said to have developed a considerable quantity of similar ore and to have larger plans for future work.

On Brooks mountain, a few miles east of Lost river, prospecting was done during the year, but no tin was produced.

It is reported that on Sullivan creek, near Hot Springs, on the south side of lower Tanana river, Alaska, about two tons of stream tin was taken out during the summer. Of course nothing can be done on shallow placers either at this place or on Buck creek except during about four months in the warmest part of the year.

A little more than a ton of concentrates was shipped from the vicinity of Tinton, S. Dak. The Cherokee Tin Mining Co. took 5700 pounds of cassiterite out of residual placers at Gaffney, S. C.; the product carried 71.5 per cent. of tin and was sold for 34 cents a pound of concentrates. The company did some prospecting by drilling and expects to work the lode. The old gneisses forming the country rock in which pegmatites carrying cassiterite have been intruded are so disintegrated that they can be worked by pick and shovel for many feet in depth.

In North Carolina the Piedmont Tin Mining Co. did some development and prospecting work at Lincolnton, but made no production.

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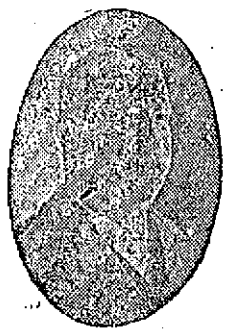

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Arrived Str. Stampalia from Naples.

SABLE ISLAND, Jan. 24.—Str. Caledonian from Liverpool for Boston, 530 miles east of Boston at 4 a. m.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Jan. 24.—The special grand jury continued in session today without indicating that it was ready to make its final report.

WORCESTER, Jan. 24.—Charles D. Thayer, one of the first men to engage in flower raising as a business in Worcester, 43 years ago, died today, aged 63, from heart disease.

HARTFORD, Conn., Jan. 24.—Captain E. E. Marvin, connected with the United States court here for a half century, died today, aged 81.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—Labor disputes continue in connection with the erection of new buildings at Harvard university, the plasterers employed on the freshman dormitory going out this afternoon over an alleged infringement of the union rules by other laborers.

BREMEN, Germany, Jan. 24.—The transatlantic passenger rate war between the German shipping companies was opened today with an announcement by the North German Lloyd that its steamer Kaiser Wilhelm .Der Grosse would be placed at the exclusive disposal of third class and steerage passengers.

WORCESTER, Jan. 24.—Prof. Samuel P. Capen of Clark university announced today that he will accept the appointment tendered to him Thursday night by Secretary of the Interior Lane as specialist in higher education for the United States bureau of education.

NEW BEDFORD, Jan. 24.—The whaleback barge Baravia, owned by the White Oak Transportation Co., sank yesterday forenoon at 11.50, it was reported here today.

CAMBRIDGE, Jan. 24.—A fund for the founding of a hospital in Rochester, N. H., is provided by the will of Jesse Frisbee of Newton, a native of Rochester, filed in the Middlesex probate court today.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Woman suffragists met another defeat today, when the house rules committee by the vote, four to four, failed to report a resolution for appointment of a standing suffrage committee.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Former Senator Shelby M. Cullom was very low again today and his family was prepared for the end at any hour.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Some of the first cabin passengers on the White Star liner Majestic arriving here today filed a protest with the line demanding a rebate on their passage money on the ground that water leaked into the main salon, greatly inconveniencing them.

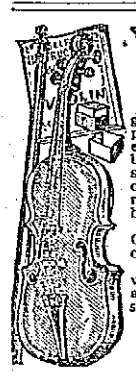
MELBOURNE, Jan. 24.—Tom McCormick, the Australian pugilist, was this afternoon given a verdict on a foul in the sixth round in a match with Waldemar Holdberg, the Danish pugilist the welterweight champion of Australia.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The Federal League Baseball Co. was incorporated here today. The capital stock is $200,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—If Col. George Goethals should accept the tendered offer as governor of the Panama zone by President Wilson he will not accept the offer of Mayor Mitchel, who has tendered Col. Goethals the police commissionership of New York, it was stated here today.

MONTREAL, Jan 24—Wm. Campbell, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of George Munroe of this city, on Aug. 14. Campbell was wanted in Cincinnati for the murder of two women.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—J. H. Smith of Brookline, Mass., said here this afternoon that he was not a son of Lord Strathcona, late high commissioner of Canada but only a step-son and that he had not claimed any interest in his step-father's estate. Despatches from Boston last night reported that Mr. Smith would seek to obtain recognition as Lord Strathcona's son and legal heir.



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ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Middlesex, ss.

By virtue of a license granted to me as administratrix of the estate of Joshua R. Milliken, late of Dracut, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, by the Probate Court, within and for said County, dated January 23, 1914, I shall sell at public auction, on the premises first hereinafter described, on Saturday, the seventh day of February, A. D. 1914, at three o'clock in the afternoon, all the right, title and interest which the said Joshua R. Milliken had at the time of his decease in the following described property, to wit:

That parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the westerly side of Hildreth street and on the easterly side of New Boston avenue in that part of said Dracut called New Boston, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the premises on the westerly side of said Hildreth street and at the northeasterly corner of land now or formerly of John W. Peabody; thence westerly by said Peabody land by the wall and by land formerly of one Coburn, now owned by said Peabody, sixty-five rods, more or less, to said New Boston avenue; thence northerly by said New Boston avenue forty-five and 56-100 rods, more or less to the wall at land now or formerly of Frank L. Crosby; thence south 65° east by the wall by said Crosby land thirty-four and 38-100 rods to a stake and stones at said Hildreth street; thence southerly by said Hildreth street sixty rods more or less to the point of beginning. Being all and the same premises conveyed to Mary A. Milliken by two deeds, one given by Joel Banfill dated December 10, 1877, and recorded in the Registry of Deeds for the Northern District of said County, Book 137, Page 1, the other given by Horace Smith and Clarissa P. Smith dated August 4, 1881, and recorded in said Registry, Book 147, Page 168, and also all the premises conveyed by George H. Tryder to Joshua R. Milliken by deed dated March 28, 1890 and recorded in said Registry, Book 213, Page 565.

Also a certain parcel of land situated in said Dracut, containing nine acres and seventy-five rods, more or less, situated on the easterly side of Hildreth street, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the most westerly corner of the premises on Hildreth street at land now or formerly of John W. Peabody; thence running southeasterly on said Hildreth street seven hundred twenty-five feet, more or less, to Coburn street; thence northeasterly on said Coburn street nine hundred ninety feet, more or less, to land now or formerly of Selden Coburn; thence northwesterly on said Coburn land two hundred eighty-five feet, more or less to an angle in the wall; thence westerly still on said Coburn land seven hundred eighty-four feet, more or less, to a corner beyond the end of the wall at land of said Peabody; thence southwesterly on said Peabody land two hundred seventy-five feet, more or less, to the point of beginning. Being the same premises conveyed by Oliver J. Coburn to said Mary A. Milliken by deed dated April 11, 1903, and recorded in said Registry, Book 354, Page 441.

The title of said Joshua R. Milliken to the above described parcels of land conveyed to said Mary A. Milliken is derived under the will of said Mary A. Milliken, late of said Dracut, deceased, testate, which will was proved and allowed on the twenty-first day of June, 1910, by the Probate Court for said County.

Terms will be made known at time of sale.

ELIZA A. MILLIKEN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Joshua R. Milliken.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Simon Goldman, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Frieda Goldman, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

BIRTH OF ROBERT BURNS

The 155th anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns will be fittingly celebrated by the members of Clan Grant, No. 141, Order of Scottish Clans, with a banquet, concert and dance in Grafton hall next Monday evening. The committee in charge have been working hard to make this affair a success and it is expected that a large number of members and guests will be present.

MOTHER OF GOV. POTHIER DEAD

WOONSOCKET, R. I., Jan. 24—Mrs. Pothier, mother of Gov. Aram J. Pothier, died this afternoon at her home on Pond street in this city. She was born in Yamaciche, Que., and came to Woonsocket in 1870 and has since resided here. The cause of death was pneumonia. She leaves six children, 12 grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

ECONOMICAL FEEDING

Science of Combining Animal Foods So As to Produce the Best Results at Minimum Cost

All animal foods are divided into two classes with reference to bulk, roughage and concentrates. Roughage includes all the coarse portions of a ration, such as hay, stover, fodder corn, silage and roots; while the term concentrates embraces all grains and mill products.

In feeds there are three groups of substances which must be considered in formulating a ration to secure the best results. These are known as protein, carbohydrates and fat. Protein is the name of a group of materials containing nitrogen, and sometimes called the nitrogenous group, in opposition to the carbohydrates and fat, which are non-nitrogenous. The function of protein is to furnish materials for the formation of lean flesh, blood, tendons, nerves, hair, horns, wool and the casein and albumin of milk. It is important to remember that no substance free from nitrogen can be converted into protein or be used as a substitute for protein. It is therefore necessary for an animal to receive a certain amount of protein in order to maintain existence, grow or produce milk.

Carbohydrates are made up of several substances, usually divided into two groups: (1) Nitrogen-free extracts, including starch, sugar, gums, etc., and (2) crude fibre. Coarse fodders contain large amounts of crude fibre, while grain and mill stuffs contain little fibre but are rich in starch and sugar. Carbohydrates are either stored up in the body as fat, or are burned in the system to produce heat and energy.

Fat or the material dissolved by ether, and for this reason often designated as ether extracts, includes the fats, wax and green coloring matter of plants. The fat of food is either stored up in the body or burned to furnish heat and energy. As a heat producer, a pound of fat is worth as much as 2.3 pounds of carbohydrates. When fat has been multiplied by this figure, the result is called its carbohydrate equivalent.

A cow, or in fact any mature animal, can economically use only from 6.5 to 7.5 pounds of digestible carbohydrates and carbodydrate equivalent to one pound of protein. If the ratio of protein to non-nitrogenous substances is materially greater, there will be a shrinkage either in milk or body weight. Ordinarily, feeds containing a high per cent. of protein are expensive and, if there is an excess of protein in the ration and a shortage of carbohydrates and fat, the more costly protein issued to make up the deficiency. It follows, therefore, that for the best and most economical results the two groups of nutrients should be fed approximately within the limits stated.

All the feeds ordinarily grown on the farm have an ample supply of carbohydrates, while nearly all are short in protein. When clover or alfalfa hay is available for roughage, rations composed of ether, in combination with farm grains, may be adjusted to the need of the animals, but with other roughage, such as marsh hay, prairie hay, timothy, millet, sorghum, fodder corn, stover and straw, some concentrate with a high protein content must be added to the ration. Economical, or what might be properly called scientific feeding, is merely providing a ration in which are the constituents needed for daily maintenance and milk production.

AT THE ARMORY

Building Put in Shape for Inspection by Army Official

Capt. Walter R. Joyes, armorer at the Lowell armory in Westford street, and his corps of assistants were very busy men all week, but today they feel at home for they have completed their task of making the building spotless.

All the apartments, corridors and corners of the structure were gone over and for a few days the dust was flying, but now the place is as clean as a whistle and the genial armorer is ready to receive the inspector from the United States army, who will be on deck Tuesday and Wednesday of next week for the annual inspection.

On Tuesday evening a review and inspection of the men and equipment of Companies C and G of the Sixth regiment will be made, while Wednesday evening the men of Companies K of the Sixth, M of the Ninth, and of Tabor's Sixth Regiment band will be given an opportunity to show their ability as well as the way things are kept in their quarters. The men will appear before the inspector, who will be Lieut. J. R. McGinnis, in their full field equipment and it may be said that the uniforms have been renovated, while the equipment has been looked after in a careful manner and that the boys do not fear the presence of a regular army official.

This evening a double basketball game will be played at the local armory, the participants to be Co. K of this city against a team composed of the best men of three Lawrence companies, and Co. G against Co. F of the Fifth of Waltham. On Monday evening Cos. G and C. will meet in the regular tournament and the match will be an interesting one.

LATE GUESS

During a case of severe illness, the wife of the sick man asked a neighbor to go over to the next farm, and buy 10 cents' worth of onions to make poultices.

When the caller asked for onions, the farmer looked perplexed, and declared that he had no onions, never did have any, and did not even know what an onion was! The neighbor remarked that he was almost certain that he had seen onions in the garden.

"No, you're mistaken, stranger," the farmer answered. "I got periaters, termaters redishes, green punkins, but no onions."

After the man had gone onionless away, the farmer turned to his wife, and said: "Hettie, I wonder if that man didn't mean inyins?"—Youth's Companion.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION

Mayor Murphy has addressed communications to the seven representatives and two senators in this district asking them to meet with the municipal council on the afternoon of Saturday, Jan. 31, for the purpose of discussing proposed legislation having to do with the city of Lowell. The municipal council wants the support of the local representatives in its proposition to borrow beyond the debt limit. When the proposition was advanced two years ago it was opposed by Representatives Achin and Jewett.

FROM MISSOURI

When Christie Nilsson made her concert tour in the United States in 1884, Sig. Brignoli sang with her. He caused much merriment when he came forward in a Missouri town to apologize for Nilsson's indisposition.

"Mme. Nilsson ees a leetle horse," he said.

Noticing a ripple of laughter among the audience, he repeated the statement that Nilsson "was a leetle horse, a leetle horse, a leetle colt."

Whereup a facetious occupant of the gallery brought down the house by remarking:

"Well, then, why don't you trot her out?"—Tit-Bits.

EXPLOSION AT FIRE

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 24.—Three firemen and one employe of the M. & M. Auto Supply Co., 500 Prospect avenue, were severely injured in three explosions when fire broke out in the M. & M. plant this forenoon. Twenty other firemen fighting the blaze in an alley were cut off by falling walls and nearly suffocated before they could be rescued.

The blaze spread and threatened several other buildings. An early estimate placed the loss at $150,000.

JANUARY THAW TODAY

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—After two weeks of severe winter weather, New England had its customary "January thaw" today, with warm south winds and rain in the southern sections. The softening of the weather carried off much of the light covering of snow in southern New England but in the northern sections the fall had been so heavy during the past three weeks that the thaw had little effect on it.

A bowling party was held last night at the Hurd street bowling alleys, those taking part being Herbert Vance, Anna Simoneau, Frank Jodoin, Eva Carpentier, Alphonse Roux, Blanche Simoneau, Idola Lussier, Eva Roux, Wilfrid Carpentier and Diana Roux. A pleasant evening was spent, but they do say the boys did not feel quite at home, for the members of the fair sex were there with the goods and showed them a few points about the art of bowling. At the close of the evening the party enjoyed a dainty repast in a local restaurant and all complimented the organizer, Wilfrid Carpentier, for the success achieved.

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FUNERALS

LIVINGSTON—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Livingston took place yesterday afternoon from her home, 6 Blossom court, off Blossom street. Services were held at the house, Rev. Dr. G. W. King officiating. The bearers were Oscar Spencer, Fred Hammond, Thomas Blake and James Smith. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

SCHERMERHORN—The funeral of Frederick H. Schermerhorn took place yesterday afternoon. Services were held at the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Rev. Dennis Murphy of St. Michael's church officiating. The services were attended by a large number of friends and relatives. The flowers were beautiful and profuse. The following delegation from the local branch of the Machinists union, of which the deceased was a member, was in attendance: Joseph Quinn, Edward Birhall, George Winters, James Duffy and James Mason. The bearers were Jonathan Wood, Maurice Donohue, Sydney Whitely and Cornelius Griffin. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

GRAY—The funeral of Michael Gray took place this morning at 9.30 from the funeral parlors of Undertakers John F. Rogers and proceeded to St. Peter's church, where a high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. J. Heffernan at 9.45. The bearers were James and Michael Murphy, Henry Carr, Peter Marcotte, John Gray, Sr., and John Gray, Jr. of Nashua. Burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Fr. Heffernan. Funeral in charge of Undertaker J. F. Rogers.

SULLIVAN—The funeral of Joseph H. Sullivan took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 15 Bassett street and wended its way to St. Peter's church where at 9 o'clock a high mass of requiem was celebrated by the Rev. W. George Mullin. There was a profusion of beautiful and appropriate floral offerings, the most prominent being a large wreath from the wife and daughter, a spray from Bernard J. Kelly and several other sprays from friends. There was a delegation from the Bricklayers' union consisting of Edward McCormick, Thomas Maguire, Nap. Fisk and Edward Kelly. The bearers were Messrs. Frank Slavin, James Kelly, Edward Shannon, William Glennan, Peter Daly and John Gettings. The funeral proceeded to St. Patrick's cemetery, burial being in the family lot where the committal prayers were read at the grave by the Rev. W. George Mullin. The funeral was under the direction of Undertakers Higgins Bros.

CAMPBELL—The funeral of Mrs. Mary Campbell took place from her late home, 12 Brown street. High mass of requiem was celebrated at the Immaculate Conception church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I. The bearers were Patrick Duggan, Benj. Woods, James Mahoney, John, Patrick and Neil Larkin, the three latter nephews of deceased from Brookline, Mass. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committal prayers were read by Rev. John O'Brien, O. M. I. Undertaker Davey in charge.

CASSIDY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Cassidy, widow of Thomas Cassidy, took place this morning at 9.30 o'clock from her home, 72 Third street, and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, including a number from out-of-town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where at 9.45 o'clock a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Francis Mullin. There was a profusion of beautiful floral tributes, including pieces from Mary and Dora Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Cassidy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hulme, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cassidy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Harding, Miss Elizabeth Cassidy, Mrs. Alice Stott, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Riley and family, Mary and Katie O'Neil, Mary and Katie Riley, Miss Anna Allen, Mrs. Cunningham, Mrs. McCoy.

The bearers were Martin Harding, Joseph McGlynn, Owen Riley, Thomas Hulme, Thomas Walsh and William Hulme. The burial was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

MOLLOY—The funeral of the late Mrs. Nellie Molloy took place this morning from the home of her sister, Mrs. Daniel Lyons, 47 Lagrange street at 8.30 o'clock and was largely attended. The cortege proceeded to St. Patrick's church where, at 9 o'clock, a mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Callahan. Among the floral offerings were the following: Pillow, "Mother," Henry and Nellie Molloy, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyons, Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Kelley and family. The bearers were Daniel Lyons, Michael Molloy, John Sullivan, Patrick Kelley, John Kelley and Michael Handley. At the grave Rev. Fr. Callahan read the committal prayers and the burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

NICHOLSON—The funeral of the late John Nicholson took place this morning at 8.30 o'clock from his late home, 35 Albion street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends, many being present from out of town. The cortege proceeded to St. Michael's church where, at 9 o'clock, a high mass of requiem was celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Murphy. There were many beautiful floral offerings among them being the following: A pillow of roses and ferns inscribed "Husband and Father," from his wife and daughters, and pieces from Mr. and Mrs. John J. Payne, Veronica Cox, from Alice Gerald and Baby Gleason, the girls of the Axminster room Bigelow Carpet Co., Mrs. James Walsh and family and Bachelor Girls' club, Mr. Patrick McManus and family, Miss Annie Kilbride, Miss Alice Johnson and many others. The bearers were Messrs. Bernard Cox, James Tame, Patrick McManus, Patrick O'Brien, Hugh McGinn and Thomas Farrell. Interment was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery where Rev. Fr. Murphy read the committal prayers at the grave. Funeral Director James W. McKenna in charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES

O'CONNOR—The funeral of the late John J. O'Connor will take place on Monday morning at 8 o'clock from his home, 1 Manning place, Salem street. A mass of requiem will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

FOGG—Died in this city, Jan. 23, at the Lowell hospital, Charles H. Fogg, aged 78 years, 21 days. Funeral services will be held from his late home, 10 Robbins street, Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Friends invited. Burial will be at Brownfield, Me., Monday. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertakers Young & Blake.

PERRY—The funeral of Manuel Perry will take place Sunday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the home of his parents, John and Francisca Perry, 143 Charles street. Burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery, Undertakers M. H. McDonough Sons in charge.

DEATHS

WARD—Franklin W. Ward, a former resident of this city and founder of the Winchendon Courier, aged 80 years, 6 months and 6 days, died Thursday at his home in Winchendon, Mass. Deceased had lived in Lowell for a number of years, and it was in this city he learned the printer's trade. After leaving Lowell he located in Athol for some time and then went to Winchendon, where he started his newspaper career.

O'CONNOR—John J. O'Connor, aged 44 years, a prominent resident of St. Patrick's parish, died this morning at his home, 1 Manning place, Salem street. Deceased was for many years a motorman on the Bay State railway but recently has been caretaker at St. Patrick's Home, Cross street. He leaves a wife, Johannah, five children, John J., Daniel, Catherine, Helen and Mary, a father Daniel, one brother, Edward F., and six sisters, the Misses Josephine, Catherine, Elizabeth, Bridget and Margaret O'Connor and Mrs. Patrick Thomas. Deceased was a member of the Holy Name society.

DRIVERS BEWARE

Agent Richardson Sends Out Warning to Many Teamsters

Agent Richardson of the Lowell Humane society busied himself for a few hours this forenoon notifying the different coal dealers, truckmen, etc., of the poor condition of the down-town streets and cautioning them about overloading their pungs.

Teamsters found it very difficult to travel through the streets today. The worst places were at the corner of Middlesex and Central streets and in the vicinity of Merrimack square but the car tracks all over the city were bare and the sleighing was very poor.

Mr. Richardson requested the teamsters to avoid these streets where the sleighing was not good or else use wagons. He stated that the new kind of paving makes it much more difficult for a pung to pass over the bare spots as the runners set more solidly than on the block pavements.

BILLERICA

An enjoyable whist and dancing party was held in Mathew hall, North Billerica, last evening, under the auspices of one of the women societies of St. Andrew's church. The early part of the evening was spent playing whist, and after the scores were counted the following were awarded appropriate prizes: Gentlemen, first, Martin Shulon; second, Arthur L. Mahoney; booby, James Barton; ladies, first, Miss Elizabeth O'Hare; second, Miss Lena Cassidy; booby, Mrs. Thomas Sheridan. Dancing was enjoyed from 10 o'clock until near midnight to music furnished by a local orchestra.

Parent Teachers Association

There was a meeting of all ladies interested in schools, at the Pollard school yesterday afternoon, and a Parent Teachers association was organized. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Maud Livingston; vice president, Mrs. Hannah Collins; secretary, Mrs. Louise Rutledge; treasurer, Mrs. Annie Bailey.

The constitution was read and accepted and it was decided to hold a meeting in the Talbot school Friday, Feb. 13. At this meeting the committee on bylaws will report and there will be several speakers.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

A Lincoln memorial service will be held at the Kirk Street Congregational church on the evening of Sunday, February 8, and Rev. G. E. Lovejoy of the First Congregational church of Lawrence will be the speaker. The service will be held under the auspices of the Men's Brotherhood of the church and it is expected that the exercises will be very interesting.

The G. A. R. posts of the city and other patriotic organizations have been invited and it is expected that military bodies will be present. It is stated that the Rev. Mr. Lovejoy of Lawrence met President Lincoln in Virginia just one week before the assassination.

CHANGING FIRE HOUSES

Commissioner Donnelly is getting right well acquainted with the lands and buildings department and he rather likes it. Asked today what was doing in his department. Mr. Donnelly stated that men from his department are installing individual sleeping rooms in the Lawrence and Branch street engine houses. "The Westford street house and the Pawtucketville house," said Mr. Donnelly, "are the only two houses that have not been equipped with individual sleeping rooms, and I am going to fix them up this year if I can get the money to do it with. I do not propose that these two houses shall be discriminated against if I can help it.

Asked relative to old block paving sold in 1913, the commissioner said: "I sold less than 10,000 blocks in 1913 and none of them was sold to public corporations. It must not be forgotten that we paved Plain, Pawtucket and Lawrence streets and the westerly side of Gorham street with old block paving."

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If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Kent had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 60c all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

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This will be, without exception, the largest sale of stock and fixtures that has been held in Lowell for a long time.

The stock consists in part of a full line of Heinze tomatoes, peas, corn, beans, ketchup, onions, pickles, loose and in bottles, lot of salmon, soups, salads, cereals of all kinds, spices, extracts, washing powder, soaps, tierces of spare ribs, tubs of butter, tubs of lard, pure and compound, lot of bags of rice, lot of bags of flour, lot of tea, loose and in chests, of the best brands, lot of coffee, barrels of molasses, vinegar, and many other articles too numerous to mention, on the shelves and in cases, all new goods.

The fixtures are all the latest and the best money could buy. They consist of one meat refrigerator with glass front. It can be taken apart and will fit into any market. It was new less than a year ago and has been used but one season. A very handsome, new, oak butter chest with six compartments and a plate glass mirror, that will please anyone. One Stimpson No. 70 computing scales, two standard computing scales, one money weight computing scales, one platform scales, hanging scales, one Royal Electric combination meat grinder and coffee mill, one National cash register with all improvements, one McCaskey register, one safe, two meat blocks, meat benches, one 30-gallon cooking kettle, six 30-gallon crocks, corned beef tank, lot of bins, the latest glass meat display case with nickel frame and glass shelves, counters, 2,000 pounds of paper in rolls and paper holders, lot of barrels with glass covers, coffee cans, lot of meat racks, etc.

Two horses that will weigh about 1100 pounds each and are extra good business horses. Market wagon, harnesses, hay and oats.

You will find that we have a very large stock to sell and everything is clean, fresh and of the best quality and will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 28, 1914, AT 1.30 P. M.

I will sell at Public Auction the HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS of the JOYCE RESIDENCE, No. 818 Andover Street, Lowell, Mass.

This will be the best lot of household furnishings ever offered at public auction in Lowell. Everything the best that money could buy, consisting in part of mahogany parlor suite, mahogany tables, extra chairs and rockers, leather covered couches, chairs and rockers, Behning piano with interior player, cost $600; Brunswick pool table, complete, cost $250; brass beds, high grade rugs, paintings by well known artist, fireplace fittings, mirrors, kitchen range and furnishings, and many articles that this space will not allow mentioning. The house will be open Wednesday from 10 a. m.

JOHN M. FARRELL, in charge.

YOUNG GIRLS IN COURT

ONE SENT TO SHERBORN, ANOTHER GIVEN SUSPENDED SENTENCE —POLICE COURT NEWS

Police court opened this morning at 10.15 with standing room at a premium. The cases on this morning's docket were somewhat varied in nature, which possibly accounts for the unusually large number of spectators. Immediately upon Judge Enright's entrance the court room was cleared of all those who were standing and all minors were also expelled.

Joseph M. Galvin was arraigned for drunkenness. He was given a three months' suspended sentence to the house of correction. Charles Jellison was sent to jail for ten days. Frank T. Roarke was awarded a suspended sentence to jail of three months. Neil Doherty was sent to jail for ten days.

James A. Riley pleaded not guilty to the charge of drunkenness and asked for a continuance. His case was continued until Monday.

Sent to Sherborn

A young woman was charged with being a night walker, and through her counsel, Mr. Hill, pleaded not guilty. Officer J. H. Clark, the "animal dance inspector," was the first witness for the prosecution.

Officer Clark said that he had seen defendant stop men on Merrimack and Middlesex streets and walk off with some of them between the hours of 9.30 and 12.30 p. m. Officer Drewett testified to practically the same facts.

Supt. Welch then took the stand and related a conversation he had with the defendant. Defendant told the witness that she had been all over the country and that her home was wherever she hung her hat. She said she drank with men but that was her limit although she did accept a key to a room from a young man because she had no place to sleep.

Defendant then went on the stand. She said she hadn't worked for six months. She said that she never spoke to men she didn't know. When questioned by the court as to how she had been subsisting while in Lowell defendant said that certain men had given her money.

Judge Enright found the defendant guilty and ordered her sent to the women's reformatory at Sherborn. The complaint against the woman for larceny was dismissed.

The case of Alfred Tremblay, charged with the non-support of his wife and two small children, brought out in sad detail the case of a man who left his wife some three years ago on the pretense of seeking work and never returned.

Lawyer Edward Tierney, attorney for the prosecution, read a letter from Father Casey of Ashland, N. H., which stated that the defendant had endeavored to have a marriage performed between himself and a girl in Ashland. If it had not been for the apprehension of the defendant, the lawyer asserted, the defendant might now be a bigamist.

For the past three years, or thereabouts, the wife has received no money from her husband. She took the stand this morning and described to Judge Enright the manner in which the defendant deserted her. The wife has been working to support her children.

Judge Enright told the defendant he could take the choice of two alternatives. He would either be obliged to pay his wife $6 per week for the support of herself and children or he would be sent to the house of correction. In case of his chosing the former way out of his difficulty, the court averred that he must give bonds of $500. Tremblay could not furnish the necessary bonds and was sentenced to six months in the house of correction. He appealed.

An unfortunate young woman was charged with being a disorderly person. She promised to go back to her mother's home and lead an altogether different life. Judge Enright said that although she was now on probation he would give her one more chance to reform. The defendant, after listening to a severe lecture by the court, was given a suspended sentence to Sherborn.

George Repas was charged with peddling and hawking without a license and had no defence to offer. He was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of $10. Howard Prevost, a member of the famous Prevost troupe of acrobats, was found guilty of neglect of wife and ordered to pay $10 a week toward her support. James E. O'Donnell, Esq., and James S. Murphy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution and defence, respectively.

The cases of Joseph Grondalski, charged with forgery and uttering a forged deed; Carl Smith, charged with aiding in the abandonment of an infant in Tewksbury, and Tilka Smith, charged with the larceny of $75, were all continued until next Wednesday.

AMERICANS MEET KING OF ITALY

ROME, Jan. 24.—Many Americans were presented today to the queen of Italy at the royal palace. They included Mrs. John Hays Hammond and Miss Katherine D. Tillman, daughter of Col. Samuel Tillman of New York, Col. Robert Shaw Oliver, his wife and daughter of New York and Washington; Miss Margaret Luce, Miss Margery Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Little and Miss Anne Middleton Means of Boston, Miss Elizabeth Crawford Washington, of Philadelphia and Ira Nelson Morris of Chicago.

SAYRES RETURN HOME

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Francis Bowes Sayre, daughter of President Wilson, with a rope around her waist, climbed down the side of the steamer Majestic at quarantine today and boarded the revenue cutter Manhattan, which brought Mr. and Mrs. Sayre up the harbor to the city. The Majestic reached quarantine last night, but did not dock until this morning.

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HIGHLAND HOUSE ROBBED

Lot of Jewelry Taken From the Stanley House—The Swanson House Also Robbed

The police are still wondering who so cleverly robbed a couple of houses in the Highlands about two weeks ago, and got away with over $500 worth of jewelry and clothing. In one place the police got a fair description of the intruder and were also given a fair clue in the form of a pair of shears which were left on the floor, and which it is believed were the property of the party who did the job, but nevertheless the culprit is still at large.

Both jobs were committed at about the same time, and it may be that the same party is responsible for both. The first place visited was the residence of Mrs. Edward E. Stanley, 116 Inland street, where jewelry and clothing to the value of about $200 were stolen. How the thief gained an entrance into the house is not known, but it is believed he was a key worker and worked his way through the rear door of the building, which leads to the kitchen.

According to Mrs. Stanley the theft was committed between the hours of 2 and 5 in the afternoon. She went out and before going she ascertained that all doors were locked. The front door was equipped with a spring lock, while on the rear door was an ordinary lock. Mrs. Stanley went away and took the key of the rear door with her, while her husband carried that of the front door. At 5 o'clock that same afternoon when Mr. Stanley returned from his work he found all doors locked, but upon entering the house he found the rooms in a very bad condition. The contents of wardrobes and bureau drawers were scattered on the floor, and upon investigation he found that two gold rings, a gold and a silver watch, as well as several valuable coats and vests were missing.

The police were at once notified and after examining the rooms, found a pair of shears which had been used in prying open a dresser drawer, and the shears could not be identified as the property of the Stanley family. Mrs. Stanley upon her arrival gave the police a description of a man who called at the house in the forenoon, but as yet the thief is still at large.

The following day the police were notified of another theft at the home of Oscar Swanson, 23 Weber street, where four gold rings, a lot of valuable coins, three gold chains, a locket, a gold pendant, a gold bracelet and silver beads, as well as 25 cents in change had been stolen. At this place the theft was also committed in the afternoon and it is believed the intruder worked his way into the house by way of the cellar, which he reached through a hall in the rear of the house, the door of which was not locked. The loss at this place is estimated at about $200.

23rd ANNUAL BALL OF OFFICERS OF HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT BRILLIANT AFFAIR

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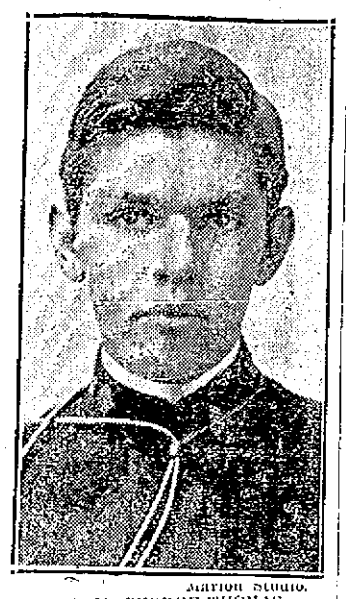

Marion Studio.
MAJOR GEORGE THOMAS
Floor Director

Associate hall last evening was the scene of one of Lowell's most delightful social events, the annual ball of the officers of the high school regiment. It was the 23d event of its kind and proved, in point of numbers, decorations and enjoyment, to be one of the most successful ever arranged and carried out by the high school officers.

The number of spectators in the gallery as well as those who participated in the various dances, was unusually large last evening. Fond parents, proud relatives and interested friends of those upon the waxed surface taxed the capacity of the gallery as the catchy strains of music drew the long line of couples into the intricate manoeuvers of the grand march.

The hall was resplendent with elaborate decorations which reflected

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NEW POST OFFICE

Plans for New Federal Building in Lowell Held Up by Architect

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Tentative plans for a new federal building at Lowell, to cost $600,000, being held up in the office of the supervising architect in the treasury, Rep. Rogers yesterday was unable to take up his bill for this structure with the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Although the architect's office already is four years behind in its work, and is falling back still further because of an investigation now in progress under a special commission, Mr. Rogers has managed to have his plans advanced ahead of literally thousands of others, and hopes to take up his bill with the commission some time next week.

Rep. Thacher appeared before the committee in behalf of his bill for a federal building at Plymouth.

TRIED SUICIDE

Man Crazed With Drink Saved by Teamster and Officers

Owing to the quick wit and action of Driver McClellan of Peavy's foundry, Officer John Leighton and Lieut. Connors, William Riley, a laborer residing on East Merrimack street, is in the police station this morning instead of floating down on the waters of the canal under the Massachusetts mills. Riley attempted to commit suicide shortly before 9 o'clock this morning by leaping over the bridge railing on East Merrimack street and was only prevented from his rash action by the concerted actions of Mr. McClellan and the two officers. There is no doubt, whatsoever, that if the man had once gotten into the water he would have been drowned for it would be impossible to pull him from the water as the canal flows under the mill. Riley had one leg over the bridge railing when he was seized by Mr. McClellan.

The attempted suicide was immediately arrested by Officer Leighton and Lieut. Connors and sent to the station. At the police station it was learned that the man was suffering from a bad case of alcoholism and probably an attack of delirium tremens.

SUPERINTENDENT

Overseer Hainsworth Promoted at Lowell Bleachery

The many friends of James Hainsworth, who for a number of years has had charge of the folding and finishing departments of the Lowell Bleachery, will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to the position of superintendent of the plant.

The new superintendent is a clever man in his business and one who understands thoroughly all the workings of this particular industry, and all who know him feel assured that his administration of this large plant will meet with success.

Textile Exhibition

The fourth national textile exhibition will be held in Mechanics building, Boston, April 27 to May 2, 1914, and among the local exhibitors who will take part in the exhibition will be the following: Dodge Mfg. Co., T. C. Entwistle Co., and Saco-Lowell shops.

Although the exhibition is still three months away, more than three-fourths of available floor space of approximately 125,000 square feet has been sold.

The Textile Exhibitors association was formed in 1908, for the purpose of conducting exhibitions at such times as the trade demanded. Plans were also to be made, whereby the various textile organizations could hold their meetings and conventions in the same building during the week of the exhibition. These plans have been carried out at each show, and the results have been beneficial to both the exhibitors and the members of the visiting associations.

HONOR U. S. AMBASSADOR

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Walter H. Page, the United States ambassador and his wife are to be among the guests of King George and Queen Mary at the first of a series of week-end parties to be given during their majesties stay at Windsor castle. The ambassador and Mrs. Page left London today for the castle where they are to remain until Monday.

LIVELY BLAZE

The tipping of an oil lamp was responsible for a small fire in a dwelling house owned by Henri Benault and situated at 87 West Third street, about 12.07 o'clock this morning. An alarm from box 62 was sounded and the blaze was quickly extinguished, the damage being confined to the furniture in one of the rooms.

BASKETBALL GAME A TIE

The Woodbines of the Y. M. C. I. and the Crescents played a tie game last night in their basketball contest on the floor of the Institute, the score at the end of the second period being 25 to 25. The lineup:

WOODBINES	CRESCENTS
Sullivan, rf	lb, Caveney
Lepper, lf	rb, Hutton
Chappel, Gillis, c	c, Whitaker
Kennelic, rb	lg, C. Clark
Rheault, lb	rf, Crowfield

Score: Y. M. C. I. Woodbines, 25; Crescents, 25. Goals from the floor: Caveney 5, Whitaker 2, Clark 2, Gillis 1, Sullivan 3, Lepper 2, Kennelic 2, Chappel, Rheault. Points from fouls: Woodbines, 3; Crescents, 3. Officials: McGowan, referee; Haggerty, timer; Time: Three 15-minute periods.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

MURDER TRIAL

Jurymen Visit Scene of the Killing of Man at Togus, Maine

AUGUSTA, Me., Jan. 24.—The jurymen before whom Francis Vannah, the old Civil war veteran is being tried in the superior court on the charge of murder were taken in an electric car today to view the scene of the killing of Edward E. Hardy near the national soldiers home at Togus. The jury was accompanied by two deputy sheriffs, Attorney General Scott Wilson and County Attorney William H. Fisher, representing the state, and by Benedict F. Maher, counsel for the respondent.

Vannah waived his rights and did not make the trip.

ON THE ALLEYS

Several Good Games Were Rolled Off Last Night—High Scores

Several good games were rolled off on the local alleys last night. The Iroquois rollers were badly outclassed in their Y. M. C. A. league game with the Pawtuckets. The final score resulted in a 1358 to 1294 win for the latter team. L. Beauregard was high man.

The C. M. A. C. league contest between the Blue and the Purple teams resulted in a win for the Blue by the score of 1281 to 1248. Chouinard of the losers was high man with 281.

The J. P. S. rollers lost their game with the Merrimacks last night by an overwhelming score. The losers were defeated in every string. Herron of the Merrimacks was high man. The scores:

Y. M. C. A. League

Iroquois: J. P. Grant 271; Greenough, 247; Wrenn, 268; A. Callahan, 259; Kilttredge, 247. Total, 1294.

Pawtuckets: P. Grant, 274; E. Beauregard, 258; McComb, 278; L. Beauregard, 291; Proctor, 257. Total, 1358.

C. M. A. C.

Blue: Caisse, 224; P. Lavallee, 255; L'Heureux, 269; J. Lavallee, 250; LeBrun, 273. Total, 1281.

Purple: Boule, 219; Chouinard, 257; LeBoindais, 245; Hebert, 230; Lemire, 251. Totals, 1248.

J. P. S. vs. Merrimack

J. P. S.: O'Brien, 264; Garneau, 248; Hagerman, 252; Montgomery, 254; Lefleur, 255. Total, 1263.

Merrimacks: Armistead, 254; Paulton, 271; Fortier, 260; Herron, 279; Total, 1331.

AD WOLGAST WON

Defeated Joe Rivers at Milwaukee — Morgan-Schubert Draw

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 24.—Ad Wolgast of Cadillac, Mich., the former lightweight champion, had the better of Joe Rivers of Los Angeles, Cal., in a 10-round bout here last night that was fast all the way.

MORGAN AND SCHUBERT EVEN

Manchester, N. H., Boxer Finds a Tough One in the New Bedford Bantamweight

MANCHESTER, N. H., Jan. 24.—Joe Morgan of this city and Al Schubert of New Bedford, the bantamweight champion of New England, went 15 rounds to a draw last night before a big crowd of fight fans at the new McElwain club. The fight was scheduled to go 12 rounds, but on account of disappointments in the preliminaries the main bout was extended to 15 rounds and was full of action throughout.

The young battler from the Whaling City is a strong, rugged fighter, with a hard punch in either hand, but the speed and cleverness of the local lad made it hard for the visitor to land often. Joe had his clever left-hand jab working in good shape last night and in each round he landed often, his clever ducking and speedy foot work bringing rounds of applause.

The New Bedford boy, however, was the hardest nut Joe has yet mingled with and Morgan had to use all his cleverness to avoid his vicious swings. The draw decision met with favor.

TO COST $37,000,000

NEW SEWAGE SYSTEM FOR NEW YORK CITY RECOMMENDED BY COMMISSION

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A new sewage system for New York city, providing for a scheme of drainage, sewage collection and the construction of an island in the shallows about three miles off Coney Island for a disposal plant, are the principal features of the recommendations in a report just made public by the metropolitan sewage commission. The new system will cost about $37,000,000.

HIS KNEE FRACTURED

Christopher Coolidge Injured at the Lawrence Mills This Morning—Taken to Lowell Hospital

A man named Christopher Coolidge of 4 year 360 Broadway, sustained a badly injured knee while at work in the Lawrence Manufacturing company about 8.15 o'clock this forenoon. It is believed that the man fell and struck his knee against one of the heavy machines. The ambulance was called and he was taken to the Lowell hospital for treatment.

NEW OFFICERS

Installed by the Garde Sacre-Coeur at Smoke Talk Last Night

A pretty ceremony was held last night at Notre Dame de Lourdes parochial school hall in Branch street, when the recently elected officers of Garde Sacre-Coeur, a semi-military organization of the parish, were installed. On this occasion a smoke talk had been arranged by the members of the Sacred Heart league and the success was very gratifying to the young workers of the league, for the attendance was the largest seen in the school hall for some time.

An entertainment program consisting of speeches, musical numbers and acrobatic feats was provided for and a dainty luncheon was served, while cigars and tobacco were passed. The gathering was presided over by Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., chaplain of the guard, who called to order shortly after 8 o'clock. The first number was an address by Rep. Henri Achin, Jr., who spoke interestingly on the benefits to be derived from the Lowell Textile school, urging the young men of the parish to follow its evening courses. He concluded by saying a few words on the civil service.

Piano selections were given by Louis Boudreau, while songs were rendered by Alfred Renaud, Samuel Renaud, Jr., Edouard Gregoire and Geo. Labranche. Interesting remarks were also made by Fr. Barette, Col. Albert Bergeron of the Second regiment, F. A. V. D. of the U. S., Capt. Horace Desilets and others. Alfred Thifault, who is a clever contortionist, gave a fine exhibition of this art and his work was well appreciated.

The installation exercises were presided over by Col. Albert Bergeron. Those inducted into office were: Chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I.; captain, Horace Desilets; first lieutenant, Alfred Renaud; second lieutenant, Severe Lambert; bugler, Samuel Renaud, Jr.; quarter-master, Louis Renaud; first sergeant, Leo Berger; second sergeant, Hormisdas Cote; third sergeant, Henry Guerin; corporals, George Gaudette, Simon Goulet, R. Giroux, E. Sevigny and P. Thifault.

The committee in charge consisted of all the members of the league, headed by their zealous chaplain, Rev. J. B. A. Barette, O. M. I., and all were warmly congratulated for the fine success achieved.

LIGHT ON INCOME TAX

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Francis N. Malley, collector of internal revenue, issued the following statement yesterday on the income tax:

"If a person has a net income of $2500 or more for the year 1913 or $3,000 or more for any subsequent year, and such income consists partly of dividends, the remaining portion consisting of income from other sources, a return is required to be made.

"If a person's sole net income is not in excess of $20,000 and is made up of dividends from a corporation, no return is required.

"The dividends declared and credited by the Massachusetts co-operative banks on shares of the shareholders are gains and profits within the meaning of the law and must be accounted for as income."

MEDAL OF HONOR ROLL

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—An army and navy medal of honor roll, containing the names of men who have won honor medals for distinguished gallantry in war would be established in the war department under a bill introduced by Rep. Sherwood of Ohio. The measure proposes that special pensions be issued to honor roll men.

INQUEST IS HELD

A report on the inquest held before Judge John J. Pickman, on the death of Merrill Woodward, aged 9, who was run down and killed by an automobile, owned and operated by George L. Erb of Nashua, N. H., on the afternoon of Sunday, December 21, in the town of Chelmsford, was submitted at the office of the local police court this morning.

The circumstances of the accident which occurred on the date mentioned about on the road from Tyngsboro to Chelmsford, while Erb was driving from Nashua, N. H., to Lowell, was explained in detail and the finding was as follows:

"I find that on Sunday, the twenty-first day of December last past, that Merrill Woodward, a boy of the age of nine years, living in North Chelmsford, in said county of Middlesex, was struck by an automobile, that was running in said town of North Chelmsford, that was operated by George L. Erb of Nashua, in the state of New Hampshire; that said boy sustained injuries thereby that caused his death; that the place where the boy was struck was about four feet distant westerly from the macadamized part of the road; that the operator of the automobile, said George L. Erb, is not chargeable with such gross negligence as to make him criminally responsible for the death of said Merrill Woodward.

John J. Pickman,
Special Justice of the Police Court of Lowell and Acting.
Lowell, Mass., Jan. 21, 1914.

FORMER LIQUOR DEALER

MAURICE F. McKENNA WAS APPOINTED CITY MARSHAL OF LAWRENCE

LAWRENCE, Jan. 24.—Maurice F. McKenna, a former liquor dealer, whose license was taken from him last May, was appointed city marshal yesterday by Commissioner of Public Safety James W. Cadogan. The latter is an ex-policeman and was elected to the board of aldermen at the last city election. He was then put in charge of the public safety, which embraces the fire and police departments of the city.

Cadogan's first official act was to reduce acting City Marshal John J. Sullivan to the rank of captain, making way for the appointment of a new marshal. McKenna was at one time superintendent of streets here.

SNAP FINGERS AT WEATHER

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 24.—Yale men snapped their fingers at the weather today. In spite of the moisture and fog in the air which spelled outdoor skating, the hockey enthusiasts had their sport. The new indoor rink, larger than the St. Nicholas rink in New York, was thrown open for use. Tonight the St. Nicholas Skating club will meet the Yale team in an invitation match.

RETURNS STOLEN WILL

FAIRFAX COURTHOUSE, Va., Jan. 24.—E. P. Eggleston of New London, Conn., has returned to the clerk of the county court the will of Hanna Washington and other valuable documents which were stolen from the courthouse at the time the will of Martha Washington was stolen. Mr. Eggleston did not know that the documents had been stolen until he had read accounts of efforts to recover the will from J. P. Morgan.

Free Exhibition

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—MERRIMACK SQUARE—

EARTHQUAKE IN GREECE

ATHENS, Greece, Jan. 24.---A terrific earthquake has rent the town of Lepanto. Almost every house there was more or less damaged and the fortress was wrecked.

Lepanto, or Naupantos, is a seaport on the Gulf of Corinth. The population is about 3000.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74⅞	74⅝	74⅞
Am Beet Sugar	27½	27¼	27¼
Am Can	34⅝	34	34
Am Can pfd	96	95¼	95⅝
Am Car & Fn	50⅛	49⅝	49⅝
Am Cot Oil	43	42½	43
Am Locomo	35½	35½	35½
Am Loco pf	101	101	101
Am Smelt & R	69	68¼	68¼
Am Smelt & R pf	104¼	104¼	104¼
Am Sugar Rfn	109⅞	108½	108½
Anaconda	36¼	36⅛	36⅛
Atchison	100	99⅝	99⅝
Atch pf	100	99⅝	99⅝
Balt & Ohio	98	97	97½
Bo Rap Tran	92⅛	91½	91½
Canadian Pa	211½	210¾	210¾
Cent Leather	27½	27½	27½
Cent Leather pf	96½	96⅜	96½
Ches & Ohio	67½	67	67¼
Chi & G W	14½	14⅛	14⅛
Col Fuel	33½	33½	33½
Consol Gas	139¼	137⅞	138⅝
Del & Hud	159	159	159
Den & Rio G	18¾	18⅝	18⅝
Den & R G pf	30	30	30
Dis Secur Co	18	18	18
Erie	32⅛	31⅝	31⅝
Erie 1st pf	49⅝	49¼	49¼
Erie 2d pf	39¾	39¼	39¼
Gen Elec	147¼	146½	147¼
Gt North pf	129⅞	129¼	129¼
Gt N Ore ctf	38¼	38	38
Illinois Cen	114¾	114¾	114¾
Int Met Com	16⅜	15¾	16⅛
Int Met pf	63	62⅝	62¾
Int Paper	9½	9⅜	9¾
Kan City So	27¼	26⅞	26⅞
K City So pf	62	62	62
Kan & Tex	23¾	23¼	23¼
Lehigh Valley	156	154¾	154¾
Missouri Pa	29¾	29¼	29¼
N Y Air Brake	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
N Y Central	94⅞	94¼	94¾
Nor & West	104¾	104½	104⅝
North Pacific	116½	115⅞	116⅝
Ont & West	31	30¼	30¼
Pennsylvania	115⅛	114½	114⅝
People's Gas	124	124	124
Pressed Steel	34⅞	34½	34⅞
Ry St Sp Co	30⅛	30	30⅛
Reading	171½	170½	170¾
Rep Iron & S	24½	24¼	24¼
Rep Iron & S pf	89	88⅝	88⅝
Rock Is	16¼	16½	15½
Rock Island pf	23⅞	23½	24
St L & So'wn	26½	26¼	26¼
St Paul	106	105½	105¾
So Pac	98⅞	97⅞	97⅞
Southern Ry	26⅞	26⅝	26⅝
Southern Ry pf	84¼	83	84¼
Tenn Copper	35	34¾	35
Texas Pac	16	16	16
Third Ave	43½	42¾	43½
Union Pac	162¾	160⅞	161
Union Pac pf	84⅝	84⅝	84⅝
U S Rub	60¾	60⅝	60¾
U S Rub pf	102½	102½	102½
U S Steel	65¾	64⅞	65⅞
U S Steel pf	112	112	112
U S Steel 5s	102	101⅞	102
Utah Copper	53⅞	53⅝	53½
Wabash R R	4⅛	4⅛	4⅛
Westinghouse	71¼	70	71
Western Un	64½	61	64

AN UPWARD MOVEMENT

SHARP REaCTION AT OPENING—GAINS IN INVESTMENT SHARES—CLOSED WEAK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—A sharp reaction occurred among the leading stocks in today's early market. While the upward movement was continued in a few instances all of the favorite issues were lower. Traders preferred to take profits on long stocks rather than carry their holdings over the week end and the market was unable to absorb these offerings which were of large volume, without a recession. Losses of about a point were sustained by Reading, Lehigh Valley, St. Paul, Baltimore & Ohio, Southern Pacific, Rock Island pfd. and Amalgamated. American Sugar rose 1 3-8 and Consolidated Gas 1.

The market closed weak. Speculative selling for both accounts depressed stocks today. Initial losses were extended by increased profit-taking sales when it became apparent that the advance had been checked definitely. Washington reports that important developments in the Mexican situation were expected soon, accelerated the selling movement. Weakness of Reading was due in a measure to reports that Lake Shore was selling its holdings of the stock. Experiments on the short side were successful in uncovering stop loss orders and many stocks weakened to the extent of a point or more. Investment shares moved in contrast with the remainder of the list and in some instances large gains were made. Bonds were irregular.

MONEY MARKET

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Call nominal; no loans. Time loans easier; 60 days 3 per cent.; 90 days 3¼-½; six months 4.

Sterling exchange steady; 60 day bills 485.75; demand 486.25. Commercial bills 482¾. Bar silver 57⅝; Mexican dollars 45; government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Profit taking in the last hours depressed local copper shares today after a strong opening in which favorites made high marks for the week. Boston & Maine continued weak in the general list. Granby 83½; Greene Cananea 40, American Woolen pfd. 82, Boston & Maine 50.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
RAILROADS			
Boston Elevated	90	89½	89½
Bos & Maine	50½	50	50
N Y & N H	76	75	75
Allouez	38	38	38
Arcadian	3	3	3
Cal & Arizona	68	67¾	67¾
Centennial	16⅞	16⅞	16⅞
Chino	41½	41⅛	41⅛
Copper Range	39½	39½	39½
Daly-West	2½	2½	2½
E Butte	12½	12½	12½
Granby	84⅞	83½	83½
Greene-Cananea	40	40	40
Indiana	5½	5½	5½
Kerr Lake	5	5	5
La Salle	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞
Mass	2½	2½	2½
Mayflower	8	8	8
Mohawk	46⅝	45¾	45¾
Nevada	16½	16⅛	16⅛
Nipissing	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝
North Butte	29⅞	29	29
No Lake	2¼	2¼	2¼
Old Colony	1⅞	1¾	1¾
Old Dominion	53	52¾	52⅞
Osceola	80	79½	80
Quincy	65	65	65
Ray Con	19¼	19⅛	19⅛
Shannon	6⅞	6⅝	6⅞
Superior & Boston	2¾	2½	2½
Tamarack	31	31	31
Trinity	5	5	5
Tuolumne	70c	70c	70c
Utah Cons	10⅛	10	10⅛
Winona	3½	3⅜	3⅜
Wolverine	47	47	47
TELEPHONE			
Am Tel & Tel	124¼	123¾	123¾
New Eng Tel	139½	139½	139½
MISCELLANEOUS			
Am Pneu pf	19¼	19	19¼
Mass Elec pf	66½	66	66
Mass Gas	93	93	93
Mass Gas pf	92	92	92
United Fruit	168	168	168
United Sh M	55⅞	55½	55½
UNLISTED SECURITIES			
Alaska Gold	23⅝	22⅞	22⅞
Am Ag Chem Com	57¼	57¼	57¼
Am Ag Chem pf	97½	96¾	96¾
Am Woolen pf	82	81	82
American Zinc	20½	20⅛	20⅛
Butte Superior	33⅞	33¼	33¼
Isle Royale	22	22	22
Lake Copper	10¼	10	10
Miami Cop	23⅞	23¾	23¾
Pond Creek	20½	20½	20½
Swift & Co	106½	106½	106½
U S Smelting	43	42⅞	42⅞
U S Smelting pf	45¾	45⅝	45⅝
BONDS			
Am Tel & T 4s	88½	88¼	88¼
do con 4½s	98⅞	98¾	98¾

COTTON FUTURES

	Opening	Close
January	12.27	12.35
March	12.47	12.57
May	12.23	12.36
July	12.20	12.32
October	11.56	11.61

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 12.90. Middling Gulf 13.15. No sales.

SIR DAVID GILL IS DEAD

LONDON, Jan. 24.—Sir David Gill, the great Scottish astronomer, died here this afternoon in his 71st year.

Sir David was a former president of the British association and held scientific degrees from many universities. He was a member of the Academies of Science of Washington, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Rome, St. Petersburg, Berlin, Amsterdam and Stockholm and a corresponding member of the French Institute. He was knighted by King Edward in 1900 and was the organizer of numerous scientific expeditions and geodetic surveys in many parts of the world.

FIGHT ON BOXING BOUTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—As a result of the boxing bouts which were held at the Boys' club during the amateur wrestling tournament last Tuesday night, the Amateur Athletic union may lose its control over amateur boxing in this state. Charles Harvey, secretary of the state boxing commission, has announced that the A. A. U. officials who were present at the tournament will be called before the commission next Thursday to explain why they permitted professional boxers to compete without a sanction. If their explanation is unsatisfactory, Mr. Harvey said the commission would take over control of amateur as well as professional bouts.

THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

TO LET

TWO UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO let; steam heat. Write Box 385, city.

TENEMENT OF 8 ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, hot water; 47 Claire st. Call at 16 Marginal st.

LARGE ROOM, FURNISHED AS chamber and sitting room, to let; steam heat, telephone and all modern conveniences; small family. Inquire 100 Fort Hill ave.

ROOMS TO LET, $1 PER WEEK and up. Mrs. McMillan, 38 Hurd st.

FINE SEVEN ROOM FLAT TO LET, with all improvements. Inquire 550 School st.

TWO APARTMENT HOUSE TO LET; all modern conveniences, at 161-169 Methuen st. Inquire 31 Methuen st.

FLAT OF FIVE ROOMS TO LET; pantry and bath, 142 Jewett st. Apply Griffiths, Florist, 31 Bridge st.

ROOM SUITABLE FOR BARBER shop or business office, to let; on second floor of the Harrington building, 52 Central st.

MY HOUSE AND STABLE AT 239 Wentworth avenue, to let. Chas. A. Eveleth, Lowell Jail.

TO LET
FEBRUARY 1ST

Large store, modern, plate glass; corner Merrimack and Suffolk sts., formerly occupied by Russell Grocery Co. Stand 63 years old. McCaskey register and other fixtures for sale. Inquire Cyrus W. Russell, tel. 3275.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

TWO TENEMENT HOUSE ON CONcord st., for sale; seven rooms, bath and pantry, each tenement. Inquire 12 Madison st.

THE WAUGH PROPERTY FOR sale; situated at 193 Walker st., Lowell, Mass. There is a large lot and very desirable location. Inquire of John W. Genaway, Malone, N. Y.

LAWRENCE PROPERTY FOR SALE. Money making proposition. Two stores and two tenements; pay 10%. $5000; can be bought with $1000 down; butcher fixtures in one store; dry goods fixtures in other; on principal st.; good location. Write or call. Hubert M. McMahon, office Room 411, Sun bldg.

Bright, Sears & Co.
WYMAN'S EXCHANGE
Bankers and Brokers
SECOND FLOOR

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WANTED

600 SECOND HAND BICYCLES wanted at once; also 50 boys' bicycles. Drop postal, or telephone, A. S. Edwards, 231 Dutton st. Tel. 1976-W.

THE GOOD PEOPLE OF LOWELL wanted to buy 11th Hour Asbestos Stove Lining. 15 and 25 cent boxes, at all stove dealers.

BOARDERS WANTED AT KIRK Boott Chambers, board $3.50. Two front rooms with board, $1 per day. 67 Kirk st. Jessie Deslauriers.

ROOMERS AND BOARDERS WANTed. $2.50 for ladies, $3.00 for men; rooms $1 upwards; steam heat. Apply 50 Lee st.

PROF.
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"606"
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Administered in the veins at Dr. Temple's Lowell office. NO LOSS OF TIME from business. NO PAIN. Lues, malaria, locomotor ataxia and various forms of skin diseases arising from blood poison.

This solves the problem of the centuries and rids the world of the WORST SCOURGE that the human race has known. RESULTS IMMEDIATE. Wasserman blood tests made. Also treats cancers, tumors, all acute and chronic blood and nervous diseases of men and women, hydrocele, varicocele, stricture, prostatic diseases, piles, fistula, fissures, ulcers and rectal diseases, WITHOUT THE USE OF THE KNIFE. Diseases of the eye, ear, nose, throat, skin, stomach, liver, kidneys, bladder, bowels and rectum, epilepsy, and all nervous diseases.

Terms always made to suit the convenience of anyone applying for treatment, and very reasonable charges. Do not treat elsewhere until you have investigated methods and terms. Lowell office, 97 Central street, Mansur block.

Hours, Wed., 2 to 4 and 7 to 8. Sundays, 10 to 12.

Consultation, Examination, Advice FREE

Storage For Furniture

Separate room $1 per month for regular $2 two-horse load. Pianos 50c. The driest and cleanest place for storage in Lowell. Telephone connection. O. F. Prentiss, 356 Bridge st.

SPECIAL NOTICES

NOONEN'S ROMAN SECRET, THE Blush of Youth, takes you back to sweet seventeen, and Lawless Noonen's Hair Stain; wholesale, Dows', Lowell Pharmacy, Storey's, Noonan's, Stevens; all druggists. Brown, black, 25c, 50c.

CARD READING—PAST, PRESENT and future; 10c and 25c. Madam Cory, 379 Bridge st., cor. Third st., room 1.

11TH HOUR ASBESTOS STOVE lining, for lining or repairing linings of ranges, furnaces and stoves, for sale at all stove dealers, 15 and 25 cent boxes.

LOUIS FOX, DEALER IN SECOND hand furniture of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged. 155 Middlesex st.

CASH PAID FOR SECOND HAND furniture of all kinds, large or small lots. T. F. Muldoon, 596 Central st.

STOVE REPAIRS, LININGS, GRATES, centers and other parts for all stoves and ranges carried in stock; work done at lowest prices. Bring name and size of stove, or telephone 4170. Quinn Furniture Co., 160 Middlesex st.

PIANOS AND ORGANS TUNED AND repaired. Tuning $1. J. Kershaw, 190 Cumberland road. Tel. 644-J.

LIMBURG CO., CHIMNEY EXPERTS —Chimneys swept and repaired. Residence 1128 Bridge st. Tel. 945-W.

THE SUN IN BOSTON—THE SUN IS on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

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TREATED BY
Mechano Therapy

Are your nerves tired out and exhausted? Is your physical and mental tone lowered? Has overwork, worry or other causes left you weak and nervous? Is your sleep disturbed and your digestion upset? If so you will do well to consider the possibility of Mechano Therapy showing you the way back to health, vigor and vitality.

Free consultation. Sunday, 3 to 5; Thursday, 2 to 5 and 7 to 8 p. m. F. A. Magraw, M. T. D., 97 Central st. Tel. 673.

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Put on, 25c up. Prompt service and good work.
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POST OFFICE SQUARE

FOR SALE

ONE TWO-HORSE SLED FOR sale; newly repaired and painted; can be seen at 1016 Middlesex st. Inquire B. H. Wiggin Co.

GOOD TWO SEATED SLEIGH FOR sale cheap. Inquire at 612 Middlesex st.

UPRIGHT PIANO FOR SALE; USED very little; in first class condition; must be sold before Jan. 24th for cash; will sell at a bargain. 388 Fletcher st.

TRASH WOOD FOR SALE, CUT ready for stove, $4.00 load; kindling wood, $1.00 and $2.00 loads; slab wood and oak wood all ready for stove. Geo. Lynch, 5 Marion st.

FOR SALE Hay and Wood
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13 room lodging house, modern, well located and always filled with a good class of roomers. Worth $700. Will sell for $350.

Stylish sleigh, good as new in every respect, for only $25.

Bargains in real estate and business opportunities.

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CLOTHING SALE

To be held in the basement of the Five Cent Savings Bank bldg., Merrimack and John sts., Friday and Saturday, Jan. 23d and 24th. Open evenings.

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BOSTON

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Steam dyeing and cleaning of ladies' and gents' wearing apparel. 30 years in the business.
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LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE WANTed. No canvassing or soliciting required. Good income assured. Address National Co-Operative Realty Co., V 1303, Marden bldg., Washington, D. C.

RAILWAY MAIL CLERKS WANTED. $900 first year, promotion to $1800. Examinations Feb. 21 in every state. Common education sufficient with my coaching. Full information free. Write for booklet C 135, Earl Hopkins, Washington, D. C.

TABLE GIRL WANTED AT ONCE. Inquire at 93 John st.

WINDERS WANTED; GOOD PAY to capable girls. Apply Rockwell Woolen Co., Leominster, Mass.

SIX NEAT YOUNG MEN WANTED for advertising crew; salary $7 per week and expenses; must travel. Apply between 7 and 8. Mr. Reynolds, 60 Appleton st.

SALESMAN WANTED BY WELL known manufacturer to handle high grade specialty sold to manufacturers; exceptional opportunity for big caliber commission man with knowledge of factory systems and operations. Apply P. O. Box M, Chicopee Falls, Mass.

A FEW LADIES OF GOOD SOCIAL standing wanted to earn extra money quietly in their own homes. No canvassing. For particulars address N 63, Sun Office.

AMBITIOUS YOUNG MEN WANted for railway mail clerks, 18 to 35 years. $900 per annum to start. For free particulars write A. E. Richards, Springfield, Mass.

LOST AND FOUND

CROSS AND CHAIN LOST, WED. afternoon, Jan. 14, between Keene st. and No. Billerica; No. of car, 161. Reward if returned to 472 Gorham st.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING KEYS and sum of money lost Tuesday, Jan. 20th, on Varnum ave., 1.41 p. m. car. Reward for return to 310 Hildreth bldg.

OPEN FACED REGAL WATCH with fob lost between Middlesex st. and Highland school. Return to 29 Marginal st.

SMALL SUM OF MONEY FOUND Wednesday evening. Owner can have same by proving ownership and paying for adv. Address S 86, Sun Office.

POCKETBOOK CONTAINING MONEY and Boston trip book lost in or near Nelson's dept. store. Return to address on trip book and receive reward.

GOLD PIN LOST BETWEEN MERrimack sq. and Shedd park. Reward for return to 417 Adams st.

SMALL HAND BAG CONTAINING sum of money and key, lost either on Westford or Lawrence st. car., or at post office, or on Lawrence st., cor. Swift st. Reward if returned to 33 Mead st.

GENERAL REVOLT

In the City of Gonaives, 65 Miles From Port Au Prince

CAPE HAITI, Haiti, Jan. 24.—A general revolt has broken out in the city of Gonaives, capital of the department of Artibonite. The leader of the insurrection is Oreste Zamor, former governor of the department and at one time minister of war.

The city is only 65 miles from Port Au Prince, the capital of the republic.

General Desormes, who yesterday at the head of the rebel forces took Cape Haitien and Fort Liberte is marching with his army today on Hinche, 45 miles southeast of Cape Haitien.

BAR HINDU LABORERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Secretary Wilson of the department of labor suggested to congress yesterday that the doors of the United States be closed hereafter to the Hindu laborer.

Injury to labor conditions on the Pacific coast through an influx of Hindus, and possible extension of this injury to the Southern States, were the reasons given by Mr. Wilson for urging their immediate exclusion.

DOUBLE LIFE CAUSES SUICIDE

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—George Adams, 48 years old, shot and killed himself in a small tenement at 4 Codman park, Roxbury, when his wife, Mrs. Mabel N. Adams of 7 Leonard street, Dorchester, discovered him living with Miss Alice Maud Sanborn, a 22-year-old girl, who was formerly employed by Mrs. Adams as a housegirl.

FAMOUS TENOR WINS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Although Florencio Constantino modestly admitted he was "no Joseph," a jury before Justice Platzek in the supreme court last evening decided that the confession should not militate against the famous Spanish tenor, and returned a verdict in effect that the songster should not have to pay a penny to Miss Marcelle Hontabet, who sued him for $100,000 for alleged breach of promise to marry.

MOTHER! THE CHILD IS COSTIVE, BILIOUS

If Tongue is Coated, Breath Bad, Stomach Sour, Don't Hesitate!

Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once—a teaspoonful today often saves a sick child tomorrow.

If your little one is out-of-sorts, half-sick, isn't resting, eating and acting naturally—look, Mother! see if tongue is coated. This is a sure sign that its little stomach, liver and bowels are clogged with waste. When cross, irritable, feverish, stomach sour, breath bad, or has stomach-ache, diarrhoea, sore throat, full of cold, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the constipated poison, undigested food and sour bile gently moves out of its little bowels without griping, and you have a well, playful child again.

Mothers can rest easy after giving this harmless "fruit laxative," because it never fails to cleanse the little one's liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach and they dearly love its pleasant taste. Full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups printed on each bottle.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask your druggist for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs"; then see that it is made by the "California Fig Syrup Company." Don't be fooled!

NEW HAVEN TROUBLES

CHAIRMAN ELLIOTT BLAMES INCREASING WAGES, HIGHER COSTS AND GOVERNMENT AGITATIONS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Howard Elliott, chairman of the executive board of the New Haven road answered the question, "What's the matter with the New Haven?" at a dinner in his honor given last night at the Biltmore hotel by John A. Sleicher, editor of Leslie's.

Increasing wages, higher costs and demands for the national and state governments were cited in answer, yet Mr. Elliott was optimistic for the road's future, and answered for the principle of facing forward and making the best of what has been created.

ARREST LABOR LEADER

MASS MEETING AT CLAREMONT, N. H. BROKEN UP—POLICE WERE HOOTED BY CROWD

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 24.—While 600 workmen jeered and hooted them, the police force of Claremont broke up a noon hour meeting conducted by Organizer John Luthringer of New Jersey yesterday outside of the Sullivan Machinery company, and placed the labor leader under arrest.

Several hundred men followed the police and prisoner to the jail doors, shouting their disapproval. Luthringer was locked up on the technical charges of blockading traffic and violating a town ordinance that forbids public speaking without a license.

He was admitted to bail after a preliminary hearing and the case was continued until today to give attorneys for the American Federation of Labor a chance to reach the town.

TO PROTECT SIEGEL CREDITORS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Announcement of a reorganization plan to protect creditors of the Henry Siegel stores in this city and Boston is expected late today.

The plan tentatively agreed upon provides for the treatment of all creditors—mercantile and banking—as of one class; for the formation of one or two corporations to take over the Fourteenth street store and the Simpson-Crawford Co. store in New York and the sale or closing of the Siegel store in Boston.

CATHOLIC BOY SCOUTS

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Official recognition of the movement for the establishment of Catholic Boy Scouts in his diocese in affiliation with the national organization has been given by Cardinal Farley. In a letter appointing the Rev. Francis J. Sullivan spiritual director of Catholic troops, the cardinal made known the conditions under which he approved the scout movement. These provide that the scouts be distinctly Catholic troops and that the scoutmasters be approved by the church authorities.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many kind friends, who, through their assistance, spiritual and floral offerings and heartfelt sympathy, lessened, in a measure our sorrow in the loss of our beloved one. To each and all we return our most sincere thanks, assuring them that their kind sympathy shall never be forgotten. (Signed Mrs. Nellie Merritt, Mrs. Elizabeth Merritt, Mr. William Merritt.

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ASTHMA REMEDY
Gives Prompt and Positive Relief in Every Case. Sold by Druggists. Price $1.00. Trial Package by Mail 10c.
WILLIAMS MFG. CO., Props. Cleveland, O.
For sale by Tufts & Berkinshaw.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

For the Week Ending Jan. 24, 1914

LOWELL

John A. Tyrrell by mtgee. to Mechanics' Savings Bank in Lowell, land and buildings on Lawrence street and Pawtucket and Richmond avenue.

William Robert Ward est. by admx., to Nelson J. Phillips, land and buildings on Lamb street.

Robert D. Ward by gdn., to Nelson J. Phillips, land and buildings on Lamb street.

Jesse H. Shepard et al. to Namay Shamas, land on Berkeley avenue and Bishop street.

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Grace E. Collins to Thomas White, land on Ash street.

Mary E. Coughlin to Elof Erickson, land.

Orthello P. Davis to Henry N. Peabody, land and buildings on Boynton and Ludlam streets.

Katherine O'Donoghue to James Lyons et al., land and buildings, corner Marsh and Phillips streets.

Julius L. Robinson to Michael Cohen, land and buildings on Railroad, Howard and Orchard streets.

Michael Gorman to Thomas F. Sheedy, land and buildings on Bowden street.

John J. Sanborn to James W. H. Walton, land corner Orleans street and Osgood avenue.

Edward Peloquin et ux. to Raymond L. Gates, land and buildings corner Farmland road and Essex street.

Robert A. Kennedy to Narcisse Clairmont, land and buildings corner Dana and Ludlam streets.

Arthur W. Saunders et al. to Lowell Shuttle company, land and buildings on Tanner street.

Marcus Shamas et ux. to Henry C. Fuller, land on Fletcher street.

George L. Fowler est. by admx. to Emma B. Woessner, land on West London and Waldo streets.

BILLERICA

Frank W. Coughlin to Sarah L. Murphy, land on Ellingwood avenue.

Guy P. Walton to Charles H. Davis, land on River View avenue.

Frank W. Coughlin to Anna E. Johnson, land corner Radnor and Mosley streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to William F. Regan, land on Pinehurst avenue.

Ersilia Novillo Silvestra to James F. McFadden et al to Annie Flynn, land on Pines road.

Michael M. McElligott et al. to M. Etta Esty, land corner Pollard and High streets.

Frank W. Coughlin to Omar E. Johnson, land on Glenvale avenue.

Mary Catherine Harrington est. by exor. et al. to John P. Cryan, land on Pollard street.

Morris Roistein et al. to Caultane G. D. Michaelian et al., land on old Chelmsford road and Rangeway road.

John A. Richardson et. al. to Eugene C. Vining, land and buildings corner Bedford and Charnstaff Lane.

CHELMSFORD

James M. Cormick by mtgee. to Haven G. Hill, land on new Lowell and Littleton road and Old Lowell road.

Charles Shinkwin to James A. Scott, land and buildings.

James A. Sampson to Florence M. Weller, land on Town Way.

DRACUT

Edward Cawley by coll. to Selden Colburn, land on road from Navy Yard to Pelham, N. H.

Katherine F. O'Donnell to Adolph Roth, land on Superior avenue.

Emma Jane Boardman by atty. to Evariste Bertrand, land on Parker, Boardman and Blanch streets.

TEWKSBURY

John A. Richardson et al. to Harold Lawrence et al, land on Elm street.

WESTFORD

James M. Cormick by mtgee. to Haven G. Hill, land.

James A. Sampson to Blanche L. Kittredge, land.

SUCCESSFUL WHIST PARTY

Conducted by Young Women of Notre Dame Alumnae at St. Patrick's School Hall Last Night

A successful whist party was conducted last night at the hall of St. Patrick's boys' school in Suffolk street by the young women of the Notre Dame Alumnae, and the result was very gratifying to the organizers, for fully 200 people were in attendance.

The card games were enjoyed and at the close of the contest, which was indeed a lively one, suitable prizes were awarded the winners, who were as follows: Misses Lulu O'Sullivan, Alice Lynch, Lulu Lambert, Madeline MacAloon, Nora Sheehan, Kathryn Murphy, Josephine Murphy, Josephine Dunlavey, May McOsker, Josephine Ward, Margaret Fox and Edith Donohoe, Mrs. Dennis Devine and Mrs. Annie Kelley, and Messrs. Ashworth, James Kolty, Daniel J. Duane, James S. King, Joseph Whiteley, James Keegan, John Stapleton, John Roane, Jr. and James Flynn.

The handsome prizes were donated by Misses Minnie Creamer, Carmen Rediker, Alice Masterson, Nellie Lynch, May Maguire, Lulu O'Sullivan, Kate Holmes, Vera Groves, Josephine Murphy, May Mahoney of Washington, D. C., Kittie C. Murphy, Mary E. Donohue, Sister Louise, Mr. Humphrey O'Sullivan and others.

The scorers were Misses Stasia Downing, Helen Halloran, Alice O'Donnell, Alice Murphy, Jennie Joyce, Alice Masterson, Katherine O'Hearn, Evelyn Barrows, Grace Allen, Mae McMahon, Vera Groves, Amelia Groves, Madeline Sullivan, Helen Crowley, Sadie Smith and Irene Lawler.

The general committee: Mrs. M. C. Timmons, Miss Josephine Dunlavey, Miss Mae McMahon, Miss Minnie Creamer, Miss Charlotte McMahon, Miss Alice G. Donohoe, Miss Christina Gately, Miss Margie F. Marren, Miss Margaret Donovan, Miss Alice Walsh, Mrs. Andrew Barrett, Miss Mary Egan, Mrs. Anna D. Curley, Mrs. Sophie Molloy, Miss Grace Delaney, Mrs. Stasia Rourke, Miss Bessie Murphy, Mrs. Katherine Walsh, Miss Esther Downing, Miss Vera E. Groves, Miss Florence Gilbride, Miss Lulu C. O'Sullivan, Miss Sarah Kelley, Miss Carmen Rediker, Mrs. Daniel Sullivan, Miss Alice Masterson, Miss May Crowley, Miss Annie Donovan, Miss Julia Alleh, Miss Nellie Lynch, Miss Annie M. Courtney, Miss Katherine Quinn, Miss Nora Enright, Miss May Maguire, Miss Mary Force, Miss Katherine Holmes, Miss Eva Pelletier, Miss Josephine Murphy, Miss Anna L. Barrows, Miss Katherine Murphy, Miss Nellie Corbett, Miss Mary E. Donohoe, Miss Margaret McCluskey, Miss Mary Sullivan, Miss Frances Molloy, Miss Alice Sullivan, Miss Bessie Coughlin, Miss Louise McOsker, Mrs. Annie Coffey, Miss Helen Halloran and Miss Julia Slattery.

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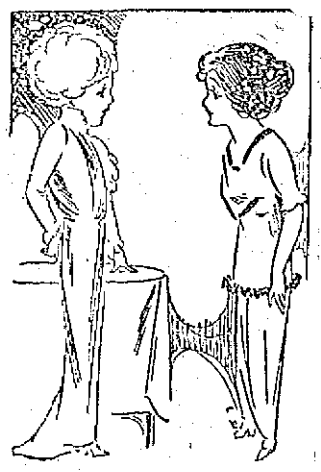
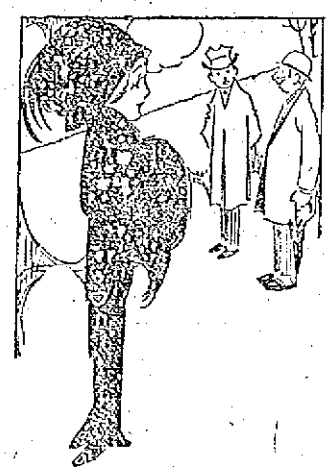
A LITTLE NONSENSE



GOOD NEWS FOR FIDO.

Mrs. Highup—Mrs. Swell has a little baby.

Mrs. Smarte—How lovely! Her dog will have some one to play with.



NEVER AGAIN.

How is it you let your wife have her own way.

I once tried to stop her.

HENCE THE CHANGE.

I understand you've changed doctors.

Yes, the first one's charges were too ridiculously low for people of our standing.

WHERE HIGH PRICES PREVAIL.

"Why are they coming back from Europe?"

"To show people, I presume, that they can afford to live in America."

HARDLY ENOUGH.

My husband always puts ten cents on the plate on Sunday.

I shouldn't think that would do much good in a case like his.

UNKIND.

I had my hair shampooed today.

Absent treatment?

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 23, 1914. The Committee on Cities will give a hearing to parties interested in Senate bill No. 74 on vacations of police officers, who petition for one day off in each fifteen, in every city and town in the Commonwealth; also Senate bill No. 75 for compensating police officers for working overtime, at room No. 435, State House, on Tuesday, January 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. Andrew P. Doyle, Chairman. Arthur G. Greaney, Clerk of the Committee.

HELP WANTED

SALESMAN AND COLLECTOR FOR instalment jewelry and clothing house wanted. Apply Tuesday, Jan. 27, between 10 a. m. and 12 m. to Mr. E. E. Stevens, 501 Sun bldg.

BAKER WANTED FOR PASTRY and bread. Tel. 4113-W.

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LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on Elections Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in the following proposed legislation: House bill No. 204, petition of Roland D. Sawyer and others for a supplementary registration of voters on the Saturday preceding election day; House bill No. 193, petition of Benj. F. Haines relative to the announcement at the polls of the number of ballots cast in primaries and elections; Senate bill No. 55, petition of Frank B. Homans that voters who may be absent from the place where they are registered be permitted to vote at any other voting place which may be most convenient; and House bill No. 201, petition of James E. Phelan relative to the listing of voters in the city of Boston, at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, January 27th, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on State House and Libraries will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition for legislation relative to the State Library, at room No. 442, State House, on January 27, 1914, at eleven o'clock a. m. Edward N. Dahlborg, Chairman. Frederic W. Burke, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. State House, Boston, January 22, 1914. The Committee on Election Laws will give a hearing to parties interested in House bill No. 361, petition of Mr. Murray of Boston relative to the supplemental listing of male persons in the city of Boston; at room No. 441, State House, on Tuesday, January 27, at 10.30 o'clock a. m. John H. Sherburne, Chairman. John J. Gilbride, Clerk of the Committee.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Michael Finnick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Mary E. Finnick, of Lowell, in said County, or to some other suitable person.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the thirtieth day of January, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing post-paid a copy of this citation to the next of kin of said deceased seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this sixteenth day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.
James E. O'Donnell, Attorney.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To all persons interested in the estate of Julia Daley, late of Manchester, in the County of Hillsborough, and State of New Hampshire, deceased, or in the personal property hereinafter described, and to the Tax Commissioner for said Commonwealth.

Whereas, John W. Daley, appointed executor of the will of said deceased, by the Probate Court for the County of Hillsborough, in the State of New Hampshire, has presented to said Court his petition representing that as such he is entitled to certain personal property situated in said Commonwealth, to wit: Deposits in Lowell Five Cent Savings Bank, Washington Savings Bank, Lowell and City Institution for Savings, Lowell; and praying that he may be licensed to receive or to sell by public or private sale on such terms and to such person or persons as he shall think fit—or otherwise to dispose of, and to transfer and convey such estate.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Lowell, in said County of Middlesex, on the seventeenth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by delivering a copy of said citation to the Treasurer and Receiver General of said Commonwealth fourteen days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Fred A. Buttrick, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Florence W. Buttrick, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the third day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing post-paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-third day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, creditors, and all other persons interested in the estate of Nathan D. Pratt, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased, intestate.

Whereas a petition has been presented to said Court to grant a letter of administration on the estate of said deceased to Katherine S. Pratt, of Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, without giving a surety on her bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the fourth day of February, A. D. 1914, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And the petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand nine hundred and fourteen.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
5.45	6.50	6.00	6.48
6.25	7.26	6.00	6.58
6.47	7.53	7.14	8.01
b6.40	7.55	7.50	8.55
6.57	8.00	r8.41	9.25
7.21	8.23	9.00	9.37
7.36	8.37	9.50	10.03
a7.26	8.46	11.05	11.45
8.05	9.37	12.55	1.09
a8.18	10.24	1.00	1.59
9.45	12.50	2.00	3.00
10.00	11.12	3.00	3.39
10.15	11.40	b5.41	6.03
11.55	12.48	4.30	4.55
12.15	1.36	4.14	5.32
1.45	2.23	6.00	6.38
2.30	3.23	5.31	6.22
3.30	4.13	5.37	6.55
4.30	5.24	b5.51	7.13
5.31	6.35	6.14	7.33
b5.12	7.37	8.00	8.55
6.42	7.25	8.30	9.06
7.41	8.23	10.30	11.35
9.55	10.40	11.40	12.35

Portland Div.

To Boston Lve.	To Boston Arr.	From Boston Lve.	From Boston Arr.
6.15	7.36	z6.40	8.08
8.05	9.47	9.14	10.29
9.45	10.51	10.00	11.01
10.35	12.07	11.50	12.55
12.00	1.18	2.14	3.32
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3.40	4.45	5.14	6.11
5.15	6.28	6.05	7.05
7.25	8.37	7.00	8.15
9.25	11.18	9.07	11.09

Sunday Trains

Portland Division

8.30	9.25	8.00	9.13
12.15	1.18	12.00	1.06
3.30	5.06	3.30	4.46
5.45	7.00	5.30	6.36
8.05	10.04	8.45	9.44

Sunday Trains

Southern Division

6.47	7.35	8.45	9.47
7.51	8.55	9.35	10.08
8.05	9.06	11.05	11.43
8.48	9.46	1.00	1.52
9.06	9.59	3.30	4.34
10.30	11.11	5.00	5.53
2.42	3.35	5.30	6.08
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The Portuguese pupils of the Green, Edson and Coburn schools were entertained last night with an illustrated lecture, entitled "American History." The affair was given at the hall of the Green school under the auspices of the North American Civic League for Immigrants and through an interpreter, Annibal Sousa.

A most enjoyable sleighride was enjoyed last night by the members of Cercle Qui Vive and a number of their friends. The party left the home of Marcel Roussel in Ludlam street early in the evening and they were conveyed in a large sleigh to the Pelham grange hall, where an appetizing supper was discussed, this being followed by dancing and other amusements. The homeward trip was started at a seasonable hour and all were elated with the trip.

A horse owned by Harry Goldman of 117 Howard street fell through a barn floor yesterday morning and sustained a broken neck before he could be released from his position. It is said that the horse broke through the flooring and that his head sank into the hole leaving the rest of his body above the floor and shutting off his air supply. When discovered by the owner the horse was in a very weak condition and after trying for some time to release him a Humane society officer was called but the animal died a few minutes after the officer arrived.

Washington Commandery, W. O. G. C. has installed the following officers: N. C., Mrs. Louis Thorne; V. C., Mrs. Eva Rollins; prelate, Mrs. O. A. Monahan, K. of R., Hector Turnbull; F. K. of R., Frank J. Spaulding; treasurer, John Thorne; herald, Mrs. Etta Spaulding; W. I. G., Mrs. Lena Curtis; W. O. G., George F. Tilton, Jr. Hannah W. L. Hubbard addressed the members of the Middlesex Women's club in Colonial hall yesterday Afternoon on the subject, "Haemel and Gretel."

The members of Court General Dimon, 217, Foresters of America met in Grafton hall last night and decided to hold their annual banquet on Tuesday evening, April 14 and a committee of two was appointed to make arrangements for a dinner for that date. Two propositions for membership were received and referred to the investigating committee. The reports showed that the membership at the present time is near the 300 mark and that the court has over $3000 in the various banks. The following spoke under the good and welfare of the order: Chief Ranger Monohan, Stephen Breen, M. J. Boyle, John Mulligan, John J. Mahoney, M. J. Daly and Joseph Loraine.

The whist, cribbage, checker and pool contest between the members of the Pawtucketville Social club and the Citoyens-Americains club came to a close last night at the rooms of the former organization in Moody street. At the close of the tournament it was announced that the Pawtucketville club had won by a score of 10,299 to 10,234. Last night's score was as follows: Pool—Pawtucketville, 175; Citoyens-Americains, 145; a majority of 30 points for the former team. Cribbage—Pawtucketville, 3000; C. A., 2942; a margin of 58 points. Whist—Pawtucketville, 305; C. A., 341; a gain of 36 points for the defeated organization. For some reason, the checker games were not held last evening. The total number of points for last evening's meet was: Pawtucketville, 3480; C. A., 2423.

LEFT HUSBAND THREE TIMES

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Mrs. Eva A. Thompson, a demonstrator in Boston department stores, declared yesterday in the divorce court that her husband had become enraged because he thought she was laundering shirts which did not belong to him. Thompson is a chemist employed in a Boston drug concern.

She declared that she had had to leave him three times since their marriage in 1906. She declared her husband had failed to provide support for her and was given to constant overindulgence in liquor. He also treated her cruelly, she declared.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their floral and spiritual offerings and words of sympathy which helped to lighten our grief caused by the loss of our dear wife and mother. Signed,
Howard Blacklin,
Murial Blacklin.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

SISTERS ASPHYXIATED

THREE LITTLE GIRLS SUFFOCATED BY GAS WHILE FATHER AND TWO SISTERS WERE SAVED

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Three little girls—Katie, Grace and Madeline Sorahan—were asphyxiated by illuminating gas in their home at Corona, L. I., this morning, while their father, Daniel Sorahan, a plasterer, and their two remaining sisters were rescued while in an unconscious condition. At the hospital to which they were taken it was said that they would recover.

The ages of the sisters ranged from 5 to 16 years.

AN ENJOYABLE PARTY

The Misses Lillian M. Smith and Margaret Dickey entertained their Sunday school classes of St. Anne's church last evening at the home of Miss Dick on Varney street. An enjoyable evening was spent in playing games and a musical entertainment was furnished which included the following numbers: Violin selections, Russell Pinkham; banjo selections, Herbert Harris; piano solos, Lillian Smith, Margaret Dickey and Leslie Clayton. Rev. Sam'l H. Jobe was present and took part in the festivities. Refreshments were served.

YALE-U. OF P. RACE OFF

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 24—The Yale crew will not race the University of Pennsylvania over the American Henley course, April 11, as was recently announced. The crew committee of Pennsylvania made this announcement today. It was stated that the date is too early for the Yale men who have a new coach and feel they will not be familiar with his system so early in the season.

HIGH SCHOOL BALL

Continued

great credit upon those in charge of this department. Red, white and blue bunting caught the eye with a pleasing effect from each side of the hall. Small American flags were thickly dotted among the bunting and the trim blue uniforms of the officers with their glittering sword scabbards served to form a most harmonious picture. The military effect was not forgotten in the arrangement of even the slightest detail.

Shortly after 8 o'clock the ball was opened as usual with a short orchestral concert and promptly at 8.15 o'clock the assembly was sounded for the feature of the evening, the grand march.

Led by Donald K. Pattillo and Miss Mildred French and followed by the other officers and their partners in their order of rank over a hundred couples swept onto the floor from the main entrance to the strains of an inspiring march played by Hibbard's orchestra. Moving down through the center of the hall the long line performed the various evolutions of the dance with such precision of movement and grace of execution that the gallery was held in appreciative silence throughout the march. The climax of the march brought the large number of couples down the hall in rows of 16, which then broke up into individual couples which gathered about Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant T.

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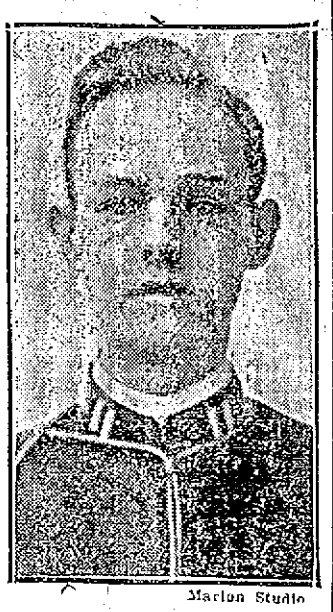

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Chief Aid

Raymond Kenney and saluted the flag. From that time until 1 o'clock the dance orders of the young ladies governed the evening's entertainment.

The stage was the most attractive feature of the elaborate decorations. With a background entirely of army blue a cluster of large American flags was set off with particularly striking effect. An unusually large number of potted palms and plants of green foliage nearly concealed the orchestra, and the music, seeming to come as it did, from a hidden source, added to each number an especially attractive effect.

The main decorative color scheme of the gallery was pure white with bunches of palm leaves caught up in the folds of the bunting at short intervals. Streamers of army blue ran from the corners of the gallery to the huge chandelier in the centre of the hall, which was one large mass of American flags. The windows of the hall were practically hidden from view by lace curtains and festoons of white and blue bunting.

The space reserved for the matrons' receiving line was at the far left corner of the hall and the skill of the decorations was again evident here. Taken all in all the whole affair was one of the prettiest and best arranged affairs of its kind that was ever conceived and carried out by the schoolboy officers.

As there had been much discussion for weeks past regarding the styles of dancing that would be allowed, great interest was manifested by those present in this feature of the ball. That there might be nothing of an objectionable nature Principal Irish had engaged the services of Miss Ockington, a professional dancing teacher, who had general supervision. To the gratification of all concerned it became evident early in the evening that there was no need for apprehension on this score, for though the tendency of the new dances was evidenced in slight variations from the old order, there was nothing of an objectionable nature. The officers, aids and others present danced with dignity and decorum as befitted gentlemen.

Among those who took part in the march were the following, in their respective places:

Col. Donald K. Pattillo and Miss Mildred French.

Lieut. Col. Francis V. Duffy and Miss Gertrude Lyons.

Major George W. Thomas and Miss Marion Thomas.

Q. M. Gleason H. McCullough and Miss Edith Sanders.

Reg. Adj. Douglass R. Buchanan and Miss Kathleen Stanley.

Capt. Ray H. Bartlett and Miss Florence Weinbeck.

Capt. George J. Love and Miss Genevieve Cummings.

Capt. Edmund E. Pare and Miss Kathleen O'Day.

Capt. John A. Walsh and Miss Dorothy Mahoney.

Capt. Raymond C. Leland and Miss Esther Hill.

Capt. Clifton Lakin and Miss Marion Varney.

Capt. William D. Corcoran and Miss Grace Bristol.

Capt. Harold K. Bartlett and Miss Mildred Gray.

Capt. Arthur G. Ecclestone and Miss Mae Burger.

Bat. Adjt. Edward J. Goldrick and Miss Anna Maloney.

Bat. Adjt. Herbert H. Taylor and Miss Helen Gilbride.

1st Lt. Albert H. Evans and Miss Hazel Weinbeck.

1st Lt. Raymond Lynch and Miss Helene Regan.

1st Lt. Charles T. Cainin and Miss Myrtle Rooney.

1st Lt. Alfred L. Warren and Miss Peace Warren.

1st Lt. Millard S. Darling and Miss Mildred Taylor.

1st Lt. Sydney Perham and Miss Bessie Randlett.

1st Lt. Charles D. Foley and Miss Alice Sullivan.

1st Lt. Elliott Rundlett and Miss Linda Weinbeck.

1t Lt. Raymond Hart and Miss Helen Clifford.

1st Lt. Raymond Mellen and Miss Jennie MacFadyen.

2d Lt. Mansfred Pihl and Miss Winifred Gray.

2d Lt. Donald Pratt and Miss Gertrude Pattillo.

2d Lt. Gerald S. Baron and Miss Natalie Baron.

2d Lt. John J. Hogan, Jr., and Miss Gertrude O'Brien.

2d Lt. Adelard J. Fortin and Miss Ruth Murphy.

2d Lt. Arthur McCarthy and Miss Katherine McCarthy.

2d Lt. Everett Taylor and Miss Esther Adams.

2d Lt. Walter French and Miss Dorothy Wilcox.

2d Lt. Charles Barton and Miss Alfarcita Morris.

2d Lt. John J. Kilroy and Miss Mary Kilroy.

Captain Orville F. Ireland of Gloucester and Miss Clara Somers of Lowell.

First Lieut. Rodney Brown of Gloucester and Miss Jones of Lowell.

Second Lieut. Edward H. Dennen of Gloucester and Miss Mildred Taylor of Lowell.

Major Allan F. Bowen of Fall River and Miss Bertha Chapman of Lowell.

Capt. H. Raymond Delaney of Fall River and Miss Grace McCarthy of Lowell.

Adjt. Stanley W. MacKenzie of Fall River and Miss Kingsley of Rutland, Vt.

Lieut. Winthrop C. Wood of Fall River and Miss Elta Phillips of Lowell.

First Lieut. F. Kenneth Stiff of Fall River and Miss Alice Dinneen of Lowell.

The matrons of the evening were Miss Adelaide Baker, Miss Marietta Cassidy, Miss Gertrude Rodliff and Miss Mary G. Stevens. Among those present were Principal Cyrus W. Irish, Supt. of Schools Hugh J. Molloy and a large majority of the teachers of the school.

The officers of the evening were:

General manager, Col. Donald Pattillo.

Assistant general manager, Lieut. Col. Francis Duffy.

Floor director, Major George Thomas.

Assistant floor director, Q. M. Gleason McCullough.

Chief aid, Regt. Adjt. Douglas Buchanan.

Aids: Captains Ray Bartlett, George Love, Edward Pare, John Walsh, Raymond Leland, Clifton Lakin, Reginald Harris, William Corcoran, Harold Bartlett, Arthur Ecclestone; Battalion Adjutants Edward Goldrick and Herbert Taylor; First Lieutenants Albert Evans, Ray Lynch, Charles Caman, Alfred Warren, Millard Darling, Sidney Perham, Charles Foley, Eliot Rundlett, Raymond Hart and Raymond Mellen; Second Lieutenants Mansfred Pihl, Donald Pratt, Gerald Baron, John Hogan, Adelard Fortin, Arthur McCarthy, Everett Taylor, Walter French, Charles Barton and John Kilroy.

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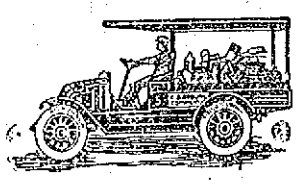

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CLUBS AND SOCIETIES

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM SOME OF LOWELL'S PROGRESSIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Tuesday, Jan. 27, will be ladies' night at the C. Y. M. L. quarters. On Feb. 1st a complimentary concert will be given by the Glee club to their friends. The event will be held in the boys' school hall.

On March 17, the dramatic committee will present a play entitled "Robert Emmet."

The basketball team has procured new uniforms. The final series in the forty-five tournament will be held during the week of Feb. 17th.

South End Club

The basketball team is getting in shape for the game with the Y. M. C. I.

Frank White will leave for New York next Thursday, to be gone about two weks.

Joseph A. White has secured a lucrative position with the R. H. White Co. of Boston.

Frank Roano and Frank White have arranged an attractive program for the dance.

Rep. John J. Gilbride is kept busy at the State House these days.

James Boland is recuperating rapidly, after his long illness.

The Horn band was much in evidence at the requisition party the other night.

Y. M. C. I.

The basket ball team is endeavoring to arrange a game with the Company G five, but, according to Manager King, the soldiers are unwilling to come to terms.

In the new basketball league being formed, the institute five expects to be able to uphold its well-known prestige.

On Sunday the second team will meet to elect its captain and manager.

The social committee is endeavoring to arrange a tournament of games including cards, pool, bowling, etc., with the Fr. Mathew Temperance society of North Billerica. It is probable that the event will take place within the next two weeks.

At the meeting a week from Sunday the question of changing the dues of the society will be considered. It is the wish of the officers that all who can possibly attend will do so, so that the opinion of all the members may be heard.

The next quarterly communion Sunday will occur early in February. No definite date has as yet been set.

The committee appointed to take charge of the dance at Associate hall on the last Tuesday before Lent, has returned an encouraging report on the general enthusiasm shown an all sides.

Sacred Heart Holy Name

The weekly tournaments under the auspices of the Holy Name society of the Sacred Heart parish, are proving very popular and every Thursday evening a large number of members and friends enjoy the games.

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